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Egyptian Troops Ordered To Be Ready

ADDRESS TO KING EDWARD

Republicans Walk Out Of South African Union Chamber

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 24.

The small Republican Opposition Party headed by its leader, Dr. Malan, quietly rose and left the Chamber when General Hertzog moved an address congratulating King Edward on his accession.

Dr. Malan had previously seconded the motion of condolence to the Queen Mother.

The motion assuring the King of loyal attachment was passed without opposition.—Reuter.

KING THANKS VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The following reply has been received from His Majesty the King Emperor to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram of condolence:—

"My mother and I have received with deep appreciation the kind message which you have addressed to us in our great sorrow in the name of the Government, Princes and people of India. From our hearts we thank them for their sympathy and for the generous words in which they refer to the concern which my dear father always felt for the welfare of his Indian Empire."—United Press.

Two Minutes' Silence On Tuesday

LONDON, Jan. 24

It is announced that the two minutes' silence will be observed throughout Britain at 1-30 p.m. on Tuesday.

At that time the last funeral rites in the funeral of King George will be taking place at St. George's Chapel Windsor.—Indian Allied News.

HEAVY DOLLAR SELLING

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Heavy selling of dollar induced by the growth of the inflationary psychology resulted in a sharp decline of the rate which opened at 4.98 1/8 compared 4.96 13/16 at the close yesterday and declined throughout the morning and touched five dollars to the pound at 1.300 hours for the first time since November 1934.

STOP PRESS

IMPERIAL BANK DIRECTORS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Sir Dinshaw Wacha and Sir Rajendranath Mukherjee are nominated as directors of the Imperial Bank.

RE-DRAFTED BANKHEAD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

The Senate Agricultural Sub-Committee has unanimously agreed upon the re-drafted Bankhead Bill, the terms of which will possibly be published later.—Reuter.

URUGUAY-SOVIET DISPUTE.

GENEVA, Jan. 24.

Uruguay and the Soviet have approved of the formula which, it is understood, the League rapporteurs have found.—Reuter.

Political Situation Intensifies

Palace Talks Prove Futile

WAFD PARTY'S TERMS FOR PEACE

CAIRO, January 24.

In view of the confused political situation the Egyptian troops at all stations have been ordered to hold themselves ready for any emergency according to the "Alahram".

Hitherto all is quiet.

Provincial Governors have been ordered to remain at the posts ready if necessary to maintain order.

—Reuter.

CRISIS PERSISTS

CAIRO, Jan. 24.

After two days' conversations between the Palace, Nahas Pasaa and other leaders, no advance has apparently been made towards the solution of the crisis.

Journal "Baluch" opines, as matters are now proceeding, negotiations with Britain as also Parliamentary elections are receding into the distance. It is understood the final solution as submitted by the Wafd will be:

Firstly the establishment of a Wafd Cabinet;

Secondly, a Royal Commission including minority party leaders to negotiate with Britain;

Thirdly the Wafd to leave a specified number of seats in Parliament for minority, failing which, Nahas Pasha is reported to have suggested to King Fuad to use his influence to postpone negotiations till after the elections and a constitutional Government assumes power A neutral Government will be carrying out the elections.

Nahas Pasha interviewed by Reuter after the conference with Maha Pasha, the chief of the Royal Cabinet said, nothing was new and the matter was left to King Fuad the master of the country.

It is understood parties are far from reaching an agreement as regards the allocation of seats in new Parliament, minorities claiming one-third (about 70 seats) and the Wafd offering 50.—Reuter.

THAT LIBEL ON GANDHIJI

Adjournment Move In Assembly

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

It is understood that Mr. Satyamurti, M.L.A., has given notice of an adjournment motion protesting against certain passages in "India 1933-34".—A. P.

COMMUNAL CLASH IN ASSAM

SYLHET, Jan. 24.

News of a Hindu-Moslem affray has been received from Muhammadput village, sixteen miles from Sylhet town. It is reported that a number of Hindus were going to the temple with a "Sankirthan" party. On the way they were met by several Mahomedans who, it is alleged, objected to the playing of music as it disturbed their prayers in the Mosque. The Hindus, however, would not stop the music saying that they had been leading such processions in the years past. From words the parties came to blows, each attacking the other as violently as it could, and while the Muslims are alleged to have used lathis, the Hindus took advantage of cymbals in their possession and threw them at their opponents.

Several members of either party were seriously injured as a result of the affray.—A. P.

DEMAND FOR SELF-GOVT.

BULAWAYO, Jan. 24.

A Convention was held to-day at Victoria Falls which was attended by representatives of the elected members of the North Rhodesia Assembly and certain private members from the South Rhodesia Assembly.

The Convention decided to ask the Imperial Government to receive a deputation for the discussion of the question of the amalgamation of both North and South Rhodesia under a Self-Government Constitution.—Indian Allied News.

KUMBH MELA SENSATION

River Changes Its Direction Carrying Bathers Off

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 24.

There was a great rush of pilgrims at Sangam to-day for the Kumbh bathing, which started at 1-30 this morning and continued till the afternoon.

The crowd surpassed all expectations, a rough estimate showing that over 20 lakhs participated.

Arrangements by the authorities this year being extensive, and more perfect than in the previous years, everything passed off smoothly without any serious accidents.

However, the river current behaved whimsically and changed its direction of flow twice within eight hours as a result of which, it is rumoured, some Sadhus who were bathing were carried away. There were other cases of timely rescues by swimming associations on duty of persons and boats who are reported to have been caught in the changing current.—United Press.

Haveri Condolence For "Sak"

(From A Correspondent).

HAVERI, Jan. 24.

The Haveri Municipality expressed their heart-felt sorrow at the sad demise of Mr. Saklatwala ex-M.P.

ROOSEVELT AND SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

President Roosevelt smiled off the rumours of silver devaluation. He declined to comment on the rumours about the establishment of a free gold market.

Anent the farm programme, Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope that its broad objectives can be reached without amending the constitution.—Reuter.

1,700 Italians Killed?

800 Soldiers Reported To Have Voluntarily Surrendered

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 24.

Seventeen-hundred Italians were killed in the battle in the south-west of Makale and 800 soldiers of which many are of Austrian nationality surrendered voluntarily.—Reuter.

DESPARATE FIGHTING IN TEMBIEN

Italian Claim Of Success

ROME, Jan. 24.

Desperate fighting for the last three days in Southern Tembien District is outlined by General Badoglio. He says that vigorous Italian attack was launched when it was learned that heavy forces commanded by Ras Kassa was on the move with a view to delivering a heavy offensive. The Italian action surprised the enemy and the manoeuvre concluded late last night with complete success.

Further particulars were promised later.

Gen. Graziani has proclaimed the abolition of slavery throughout the Gallaborana territory.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF DAGGARBUR

Extensive Casualties

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 24.

It is reported that Daggarbur has been continuously bombed for several days, including yesterday.

It is believed that the casualties inflicted were extensive.

No telegram reporting activities has been received from Ras Desta for two days but the Abyssinian Government still refuses to believe that he has met with any serious attack.—Indian Allied News.

NO MENACE TO EUROPEAN PEACE

ROME, Jan. 24.

The Government Note on the British memorandum regarding mutual assistance in the Mediterranean sent to the governments concerned protests that Britain is taking measures of an extraordinary character without communicating to the League.

Private understandings of a military character arising from it have produced an atmosphere of grave disquiet which may endanger European peace.

Finally the Note repeats that Italian action is purely of a colonial character and will never constitute a menace to European peace.—Reuter.

Spain To Stand By Britain

GENEVA, Jan. 24.

Spain announces that she has fallen in line with other Mediterranean powers which guaranteed support to Britain in the event of an attack.—Reuter.

Desertions In Italian Army

NAIROBI, Jan. 24.

It is learnt that 400 Italian native troops recently deserted across the Kenya borded and laid down their arms.

They are at present interned in an encampment at Isiolo.—Indian Allied News.

National Mourning In S. Africa

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 24.

The Union Government has proclaimed Tuesday next, the day of King George's funeral, as a day of National Mourning.

All businesses must close down and memorial services will be held in all churches.—Indian Allied News.

Veterans' Bonus Bill Battle

President's Veto Over-Ridden

House Of Representatives' Firm Stand

WASHINGTON Jan. 24.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to Congress vetoing the Veterans' Bonus Bill which was recently passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

In the message President Roosevelt states that he does not intend to repeat the reasons which he gave against the Bill when he vetoed a similar measure last year.

Congress is now expected to pass the Bill above the Presidential veto.

VETO OVER-RIDDEN

The House of Representatives has over-ridden President Roosevelt's veto of the Veterans' Bonus Bill.—Indian Allied News.

INDIA AND AMERICA

U. S. Journalist On Ignorance About Indian Conditions

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

"America will not be interested in Indian politics, nor will she be sympathetic towards Indian aspirations so long as there is the caste system in India. For a people like the Americans imbued with democratic ideas, this caste system among a great people is utterly inexplicable as it imposes so many disabilities, not based on merits but based on grounds over which they had no more control than they had on their own birth," said Mr. Roy W. Howard, the Editor of the "New York World-Telegram" and the Chairman of the Scripps-Howard newspaper Corporation, which owns twenty-four newspapers in United States of America.

Mr. Howard who has been on a tour round the world arrived in India by air from Bangkok and visited Calcutta, Benares, Delhi, Agra and Jaipur before reaching Bombay.

He said there was very little knowledge of India and Indian politics in the United States, as the people there knew India only as a stamping ground for tourists and the home of Mahatma Gandhi. The first sign of any interest in India shown by Americans was the result of the publicity given by Mahatma Gandhi and owing to their belief that Mahatma Gandhi stood for the elimination of the caste system.

Asked about Abyssinian war Mr. Howard remarked that America's sympathy was definitely on side of Abyssinia but after their experience of last Great War America was determined not to involve herself in any war. She was anxious only to mind her own trade and business and she had no colonial ambitions.

Discussing Naval conference Mr. Howard justified Washington Treaty which provided ratio of five five three. He said American defence needs were seven times as much as those of Japan and he could not understand Japanese attitude, especially when Great Britain had not disputed American claim.

Mr. Howard expressed his regret that owing to Mahatma Gandhi's illness he was not able to meet him.

ABYSSINIA'S MAN OF DESTINY

(See Page 20)

LAHORE BAN TO END

But Processions Will Be Controlled, Says Govt. Communique

LAHORE, Jan. 24.

Apropos of the ban on processions, public meetings, and carrying of arms or weapons in Lahore City under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, promulgated on December 1 and 19 last respectively, the District Magistrate of Lahore, in a further communique issued to-day, says that the absence of untoward developments and the improvement in the communal situation, make it unnecessary to extend this order, beyond January 31, but in view of the unfortunate developments in Lahore during the last six or seven months, he does not propose, in future, to allow uncontrollable processions in Lahore City.

He, therefore, wishes to announce to the public that, after the order under Section 144 expires, any person who desires to take out any procession, must apply beforehand to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Lahore, for permission. No procession for which license has not been obtained, will be permitted. This restriction will not apply to marriages and ordinary funeral processions.

Referring to the ban on carrying of arms or weapons of any kind whatsoever in the streets and public places of Lahore, the District Magistrate says: "Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, an extension of this order for further period is not contemplated. But carrying of arms or weapons in processions will be one of the matters which the Senior Superintendent of Police will have to regulate. It is not, however, the intention of the Government to use this power to interfere with the carrying of weapons in religious processions, when such a practice has the sanction of long-standing customs in Lahore.—United Press.

COAL CRISIS AVERTED

Miners Follow Executive's Lead And Accept Offer Made By Owners

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The voting of the miners at the Delegate Conference which adopted the Executive recommendation with regard to the owners' offer was:

For acceptance: 3,60,000.
Against: 112,000;
Neutral: 34,000;

The Executive in Lodging the recommendation considered that the offer was unsatisfactory, but recommended its acceptance as an instalment of further improvement which the proposed selling schemes render possible.—Reuter's special.

PROMISING PROPOSAL

Jt. Consultative Committee

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The coal miners have accepted the owners' revised proposals and the threatened strike has been averted. The only substantial difference on the previous offer is that Yorkshire will receive another six pence bringing increase to a shilling daily.

It is understood that one of the most promising proposals which weighed with the Miners Executive was owners' suggestion to establish a joint consultative committee for discussion in future of general principdes.—Reuter.

DANZIG DECREES TO BE MODIFIED

Agreement Reached With League Of Nations

GENEVA, Jan. 24.

Agreement was reached to-day over the differences which have arisen between the League of Nations, on the one hand, and the Nazi administration in Danzig, on the other.

Herr Arthur Greiser, the President of the Danzig Senate, eventually agreed to modify two decrees passed by the Senate which the League regarded as unconstitutional and to which attention was drawn by the League's High Commissioner in Danzig.

The decrees will be modified along the lines of the report which Mr. Anthony Eden, as rapporteur, had prepared for the council.—Indian Allied News.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY FOR C. P.

New Constitution Will Come Into Force In Jan. 1937

NAGPUR, Jan. 24.

That elections to the Provincial Assemblies under the next constitution would be held in the early part of the cold weather this year and that the constitution comes into force from January, 1937, are indicated in a letter from the Chief Secretary to the C. P. Government, to the President, Legislative Council, which was read by the latter at to-day's sitting of the Council.

The letter is a sequel to a request from M.L.C.'s suggesting alterations in the time and places of the sessions. After carefully examining the request His Excellency the Governor found the request impracticable and in the opinion of the Government circumstances compelled the postponement of the question until the Provincial Assembly came into being.—United Press.

STUDENTS AND AMUSEMENTS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

It is understood that some Nationalist member of the Assembly has given notice of a Bill restricting students' attendance at cinemas and other places of amusements to exhibitions of moral character only.

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Wanted—District Inspectors for the sale of our Tea on a monthly allowance of Rs. 75, including T. A. Apply for particulars to the Elphinstone Trading Co., 4, Garstin Place, Calcutta. (5545).

Wanted one Clerk for Canvassing and correspondence, Madrasi or Christian preferred. Apply personally after 2 p.m., Rasiklal & Co., Varjivan Mansion, Princess Street, Bombay 2. (5548).

Wanted 8 Male Stenographers for limited company, and accountants experienced in balance-sheets. Apply Messrs. Goldwyn & Lowbow, Employment Specialists, Mahendra Mansions, Esplanade Rd. (5549)

Wanted reliable Ladies and Gents to canvass orders for our pure, fresh and country ghee. Only capable and experienced hands need apply with an anna stamp for reply to the Managing Director, The Punjab Ghee Store, Palwal (Punjab). (5544).

Wanted Young Energetic Hindu Lady, who can teach for two hours daily, sewing, stitching, cutting and, if possible, embroidery and hosiery in a Widow's Home in Bombay. Salary Rs. 50—5—60. Apply Box No. 5538, "Bombay Chronicle."

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.. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted a typist, only unemployed may apply in own handwriting with a certificate of good character, stating least salary required. Apply Box 5525, "Bombay Chronicle".

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T. HIROSE.
Manager.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a number of Cheques on the Lalubhai Samaldas Peoples Co-operative Bank, Ltd., signed in blank by our client Mr. SULLEMAN HAJEE ALIMAHOMED AGBOATWALLA as "Agboatwalla Sulleman Haji Alimahomed" were obtained from our client by means of fraud. The said cheques therefore will not be paid on presentation thereof to the said Bank. Any person dealing in or with the said cheques or obtaining transfer thereof or paying or advancing any moneys thereon will do so at his risk and our client will not be responsible for the same.

Dated, Bombay, 20th January, 1936.

DALLAS & CO.
Attorneys for Mr. Sulleman Hajee Alimahomed Agboatwalla.
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Public Notices

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The BANK WILL BE CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, that day being a Public Holiday (on account of the funeral of His late Majesty King George V), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 24th January, 1936.

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Broach, 22nd Jan., 1936.
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Dated this 25th day of January, 1936.

PATHARE, & LILADHAR.
Attorneys for the Trustees of the Chinese Community.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No 2054 of 1931.

Bai HARI ITCHHA & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
VENIDAS NEMCHAND & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Part Decree and Order made in the above suit and bearing date the 18th day of October, 1935, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Vanmali Virji, deceased, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English Language in my Office within one Calendar month from the date hereof. Claimants are required to give their full names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. In default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Consent Part Decree and Order. If any claimants fail to file their claims within the time specified above, their claims will be treated as waived and I shall deal only with such claims as may then have been filed in my office and proceed to make payments as directed by the aforesaid Consent Part Decree and Order.

Dated this 25th day of January 1936.

K. M. TALEYARKHAN.
Manockjee Wadia Building.
125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
2503

Public Notices

NOTICE.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

1. It is hereby notified that the election of one member of the Local Board of the Reserve Bank for the Western Area (Bombay), shall be held on the 20th March 1936 at the Reserve Bank of India, Bank Street, Bombay, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw.

2. A shareholder of the Bank who has been registered on the register for that area for a period of not less than six months ending with the date of election as holding five shares will have one vote, and each shareholder so registered as having more than five shares will have one vote for each five shares, but subject to a maximum of ten votes, and such votes may be exercised by proxy appointed on each occasion for that purpose, such proxy being himself a shareholder entitled to vote at the election and not being an employee of the Bank.

3. A list of the shareholders holding five or more shares with the dates on which their shares were registered and with their registered addresses will be published on or before the 20th February. The lists will be divided into two parts, the first containing the names of those who on the 20th March will have been registered shareholders for a period of not less than six months, and the second containing the names of the remainder, and such parts will be available for purchase separately at a price of 8 annas for each copy on application at the local office of the Bank.

4. Nomination papers must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Local Board not less than twenty-one clear days before the date of election. Instruments of proxy must be deposited at the office of the Bank not less than seven clear days before the date of election. Detailed procedure for the election is laid down in the Bank's Election Regulations which will be available for purchase at the local office of the Bank at a price of annas eight for each copy.

W. T. McCALLUM,
Secretary,
Local Board, Western Area.
Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.
Dated the 23rd January, 1936.
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Auction Sales

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AT 1-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION, RIFLES: GUNS, SWORDS, DAGGERS, ETC.

And at 2 P.M. (S.T.)

Clothing; Perfumery; Wines and Spirits; Cigarette, etc.

In accordance with sections 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act 8 of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th January 1936 at the abovementioned time, at the New Customs House, Ballard Road, the abovementioned Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs' Department.

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On Saturday the 1st day of February 1936 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. J. S. Mody & Co. Auctioneers will sell by public Auction the above mentioned 104 cases at their Rooms in Apollo Street Fort by order of the party concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Vakharia & Co., Ltd.

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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF A CIGARETTE FACTORY WITH OUTFIT & ACCESSORIES SITUATED AT KARACHI.

Under instructions from the Sind Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. Karachi, mortgagees in possession of Amen Roberts Tobacco Co. Messrs. R. P. Kharas & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at the Amen Roberts Tobacco Co.'s Factory premises, on Lawrence Road, Garden quarter, on Sunday the 9th February 1936, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) the entire Factory together with all stock-in-trade, machineries, accessories, furniture etc. etc., The factory is in perfect working order and it is being sold owing to the unfortunate death of the only proprietor of the factory.

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AUCTION SALE IN ONE LOT OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT DELISLE ROAD, CHINCHPOKLI.

Under instructions from Khan Bahadur Haji Abdul Rehman Haji Mahomed Kadwani and Gulamhusein Haji Hassam Noorani, the joint Receivers appointed in Suit No. 1619 of 1930 (Dadibai vs. Mahomed Cassum and others) and pursuant to the Consent Decree dated the 11th March, 1932, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1936 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:

Lot No. 1. All that piece of land with the buildings at Chinchpokli, DeLisle Road, admeasuring about 1213 sq. yds., bearing St. No. 408 to 420, and bounded on the East DeLisle Road, on the West by lot No. 2 on the North by Lot No. 2 and on the South by Lot No. 3 and partly by Cadastral Survey No.—Lower Parel Division.

LOT NO. 2.—All that piece of land with buildings at DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, admeasuring about 1096 sq. yds., bearing Street No. 264C, 406C, 406A and bounded on the West by the property, on the East partly by Lot No. 1, on the North by the property of Nana Tukaram and on the South by the property and partly Lot No. 1.

LOT NO. 3.—All that piece of land with buildings at Chinchpokli, DeLisle Road, admeasuring about 474 sq. yds., bearing Street No. 422 to 438, and bounded on the West by the property of Rukhmabai, widow of Ramchandra Itchharam, on the East by DeLisle Road, on the North by Lot. No. 1 and on the South by the property of the said Rukhmabai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Bhaishanker, Kanga & Girdharial Solicitors at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers, under instructions from the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, will sell by Public Auction, at the above Yard on THURSDAY, the 30th and FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1936, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) each day, Stores comprising SURVEY INSTRUMENTS, THEODOLITES, LEVELS, CAMERAS, etc., machinery, such as petrol engine, ticket destroying machine, Press proofing machine, pulsometers, steam pumps, guillotone paper cutting machine, weight bridge, beam scales, well's lights, STEEL PIPING 7in. and 3in. etc., empty kerosene oil tins, steel barrels and 5 gallon drums, steel scrap comprising of files of sorts, screw jacks anvils and vices bench, carbon steel tools, spanners, augers, drills, etc., zinc and tin scrap, pipes and pipe fittings, cast iron and galvanized iron, bamboos, leather, canvas, gunny and rubber scrap, dry and carriage battery cells, electric bulbs, etc., china and glass scrap, tarpaulins, ropes and water proof clothing, new crockery, cutlery and glassware, serviceable and unserviceable furniture, packing cases, etc., glazed tiles, bricks and earthenware, waste paper, books, cardboards and typewriters, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF VACANT PIECE OF LAND KNOWN AS 'SONBHAT OART', AT JUHU.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys for Mr. Shanker Purshottam Limaye, Assignee of the Plaintiffs in High Court Suit No. 1022 of 1910 (Lalji Shivji and Hirji Shivji Plaintiffs vs. Balkrishna Harischandra and others Defendants), sell by Public Auction, the Right, Title and Interest of the Assignee and Defendants in the above Suit in the Immovable Property situate at Juhu to-morrow Sunday 26th January 1936 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

ALL that piece of land of Khoti Tenure situate at Juhu known as Sonbhat Oart and containing by admeasurement 7 Acres and 11 Gunthas bearing Survey No. 44 and Plot No. 1, Assessment whereof is Rs. 100-8-0 and bounded on the North by Public Passage, on the South by the Oart of Laxman, on the East by the Oart of Madan Jagonnath and on the West by the Oart of Narottamdas Morarji.

For further Particulars and Conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys for the Assignee or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, SITUATED AT OLD AGRA ROAD, KURLA.

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from the Chief Officer, Kurla City Municipality and on account and at the risk of Mr. Babun Hasan, defaulter of Municipal Taxes in pursuance of the power of sale vested in the Chief Officer under Section No. 106|2 of the B.M.B. Act 1925, sell by Public Auction all the Right, Title and Interest in the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property on Tuesday the 4th day of February 1936 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

ALL that piece of Leasehold land together with the buildings situated near Old Agra Road at Kurla, admeasuring 152.83 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 279 standing in the Municipal Register in the name of Mr. Babun Hasan under Station Ward House No. 190 and bounded on the North by the open space land, on the South by the property of Mahomed Umar Pirmahomed and on the East and West by the open space.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Dr. Bhagwandas' Proposal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read with great interest Dr. Bhagwan Das M.L.A.'s open letter to Dr. Ambedkar. It is very sympathetic and full of suggestions for the amelioration of the depressed classes. I do not know in what light Dr. Ambedkar would take it and what he will say in reply, but to a layman the suggestions contained in the letter seem to be quite impracticable and of no use. Supposing for a moment the Harijans cease to call themselves Chamars, Bhangis, Dheds, and adopt new castes names according to their Gun, Karm and Swabhav, will the Brahmans or Kshatriyas by birth admit them into their respective brotherhoods and cease to consider them as their inferiors? The Arya Samajists of the Punjab gave the reclaimed untouchables the name of Mahashaya, Bhagat, and Arya, but these words too became the synonyms of untouchable. They could not lessen their untouchability. Similar is the case with the word Harijan. No Brahman or Kshatriya by birth is prepared to intermarry or interdine with them on their having changed their caste names. There is yet another difficulty. If such a newly made Brahman or Kshatriya enters a Hotel kept by a so called high caste Hindu and is detected there by some orthodox Sanatanist he will be disgracefully dragged to the Court and prosecuted for fraud. To tell the truth, the idea of high and low has been so much associated with the word Brahman and Shudra, that it is well nigh impossible to bring equality and fraternity in the Hindu society while retaining these old rotten words. The survival of the Hindus lies only in the destruction of these caste names root and branch.

Arya Samaj has been preaching Varn Vayacasth a bp Gun. Karm and Swabhav for the last 50 years. But has it succeeded during this long period to place a single Brahman or Kahatriya by birth in the Shudra Varn? To flatter a Sanskrit knowing Shudra by birth, by calling him a Pundit or Brahman serves no practical purpose, as long as the Brahmans do not admit him their equal in the society.

A few years back the "Aj" daily of Benares called Dr. Bhagwan Das a Brahman on account of his learning. At this the "Brahman Samachar" was very much displeased. It warned the learned Doctor not to aspire to be a Brahman and to remain satisfied with his being a Vaishya. Then the Doctor in vain tried to determine his Varn or Caste according to his Gun, Karm and Swabhava for he could not decide what his true Varn was. When a learned man like Dr. Bhagwan Das is unable to determine his own Caste according to Gun, Karm. and Swabhav, how can the untouchables be expected to determine their 'varn' by scrutinsing their merits and demerits? In my humble opinion there is only one remedy of the chronic and fatal malady of India. It is to destroy the Caste system root and branch. To support Varn Vyavastha by Gun, Karm and Swabhav is to help in the preservation of birth—determined caste. No body has any balance to weigh Gun, Karm and Swabhav; neither any twice born Hindu is going to accept it. You cannot force a Brahman by birth who is not Brahman according to your judgment to admit himself as non-Brahman or a Shudra. Therefore, at this critical moment the better course is to leave aside this purposeless controversy of "birth and worth," and to eradicate the Varn Vycastha alhogether.—Yours, etc.,

SANT RAM.
Jat Pat Torak Mandal,
Lahore.

Hindi Prachar In Hubli

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Hubli does not, as yet, seem to be sufficiently Hindi-minded despite the labours of the D. B. Hindi Prachar Sabha of Madras in propagating a knowledge of the Lingua Franca in non-hindi areas. To take a case in point, a young Hindi enthusiast from the North lately expressed resentment at the poor response from the local public to his advertisement inviting applications for free tuition in Hindi.

The importance of Hindi as an item of national unification cannot be gainsaid; and Hubli, with a population of over three quarters of a lakh, will do well, in future, to be alive to this. When even small villages of Karnataka are vigorously pushing forward with the popularisation of the common language, Hubli cannot afford to wait and see.—Yours, etc.

'A HINDI LOVER.'

Hubli.

Suggestion To Tramway Company

To the Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I draw the attention of the Tramway Company that I wanted to come from Noor Baug to Sassoon Dock on a Sunday at about 8 p.m. I first had to change at the J. J. Hospital junction. I got a second change at Pydhonie so I boarded a 13 number tram at Pydhonie but the tram did not proceed beyond Bori Bunder; so I got a third change. Then naturally I boarded another tram for the Museum. After five minutes the conductor came to see my ticket but to my surprise he told me that he was going to cancel the ticket. I asked him why. He said that there was a rule of the Tramway Company that conductors should not give more than three changes. But in my case naturally there were four changes not due to any fault of mine. Therefore will Tramway Company make some arrangement for four changes or any other arrangement?—Yours, etc.

V. P. VIRLE.

Gujarat Journalists' Duty

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Having read the Bengal Working Journalists' demands and their plea for bare amenities of service in your issue of yesterday, I appeal, through your columns, to the journalists of Gujerat and Kathiawar to do something in that direction.

Looking to the progress made by the vernacular press in Gujerat, it is now the proper time to form organisations, of journalists in places like Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Baroda, etc. It is gratifying, to note that Surat has already started a journalists' association.

Those who are working as correspondents of the cities or towns will agree with me that their remunerations are meagre and their difficulties many. If the working journalists organise, they can emphatically put their case before the proprietors of their respective newspapers.

The demands of the Bengal journalists are quite fair which include (1) decent salary, (2) regular payments, (3) service security, (4) regular increments, (5) proper leave and holidays and (6) provident fund schemes.

Journalists are reckoned as leaders of public opinion and they claim to remedy others' affairs. It is quite proper that Bengal journalists have taken a bold lead in putting their own house in order.

It is hoped that following the notable examples of association's like the Journalists Association's India of Bombay and All-India Journalists Association of Calcutta, the working journalists of Gujerat will direct their efforts to form their own organisation at a central place like Ahmedbad, so that their voice may be effectively heard. There is also a dire need of keeping a register of working journalists in Gujerat so that they can help each other in times of need.

In gaining more liberties for the Press in India such associations would serve a very useful purpose. They would also help much in relieving the disabilities experienced by journalists located and working in Indian States.

In conclusion I humbly appeal to all journalists to deliberate seriously over this problem, and do some practical work.—Yours, etc.,

Baroda. BHIKHALAL B. KAPASI.

Press In Baroda

II.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—While completely agreeing with "Pro-Bono Journalist," who seems to be an outsider, regarding the difficulties the journalists experienced at Baroda, I, who am in contact with a few local journalists would submit that much can be written about the difficulties of the press in Baroda.

It is really strange to see that journalists find difficulties in a progressive State like Baroda.

Except the main three Durbars during the recent Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, no invitations were issued to representatives from outside for other important functions; and hence no proper publicity was given to them.

Looking at the reports of the various papers I can see that much has been written in vernacular newspapers regarding the inadequate arrangements of the place and I am sure that your correspondent also might have brought this to your notice.

The Dewan, Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar is a very amiable man who looks to all sympathetically and hence I appeal to him as well as the intellect public of Baroda to see that the Press gets the proper accommodation at all functions—official, semi-official and non-official.

I would like to bring to your kind notice that at the time of State Darbar journalists were required to present themselves in official dress, which is really anomalous.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE WHO KNOWS."
Baroda.

Significance Of January 21

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The late King George V, died on the same day as Lenin 12 years ago. The death anniversary will be observed simultaneously of both the celebrities annually on the same day, namely, January 21st.—Yours, etc.

B. NIGAM.
Bhuleshwar, Jan. 21st.

Birth Control And Continence

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Reading letters in newspapers pronouncing continence impracticable reminds me of the following significant story:—

A traveller used to ride on a donkey through the forest. On going to sleep at night, he used to tie it to a tree with a rope. One day, he forgot to carry the rope with him. Another traveller took the donkey before a tree, and so manipulated a handkerchief around its neck as to make it imagine that it was tied to that tree. That imagination made it unable to move util a counter-manipulation next morning made it imagine that it was free. The significance of the said story is that the imagination of being tied down to incontinence has made people incapable of exercising "prudent, cautious, self-control", which is "wisdom's root". What is needed is counter-manipulation (disillusion). Well-wishers of humanity ought to disillusion people (break the spell of wrong imagination) by assuring them that they can practise continence, that they 'can' exercise self-control. Apostles of birth-control have been working contrariwise; they proclaim that self-control is impracticable. It is "practicable," if practised with courage and confidence; those who have so practised it have found it useful, and others can do so. But fear and diffidence may make it impracticable and harmful. The remedy lies in preaching continence and assuring people that they can practice it, and not in preaching birth-control, and proclaiming that "self-control is not only impracticable, but positively harmful.—Yours, etc.,

JHANGHIR KHORSHED,
L. M. & S.
Hill Road, Bandra.

Catholics' Grievances

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I should be grateful to you if you would spare me room to suggest to prominent Catholics in Bombay, Salsette and Bassein to hold a public general meeting of the Community for the purpose of giving publicity and open utterance to their grievances, passing resolutions and sending their copies to the Archbishop of Bombay, the Apostolic Delegate, Bangalore, His Eminance the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda, Rome, and the Government of Bombay, for consideration and necessary action, and newspapers for favour of publication.

You know well, Sir, how priceless is Education for the uplift of the people. The East Indians to this end agitated vigorously and long, but the agreement of the 15th April 1928, between the Holy See and Portugal has done them in the eye, and the order of the ecclesiastical government has so changed for the worse, that the East Indian Community's plight is truly pitiable and unenviable to a degree; their numerous petitions to ecclesiastical authorities for schools, convents, a seminary, etc., have apparently been cast to winds. Unless the Community rises as a body, it is doubtful that the petitions will be heard, and for this reason I strongly press on prominent East Indians the above proposal as to the desirability of holding at an early date a general meeting of the Community at which the injurious and insulting rules for the administration of our parish Church funds and properties should be commented on.—Yours, etc.,

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New Claimant For Dewas (Jr.)

Bombay Woman Puts Up Case For Her Son's Installation

SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE."
(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE: Jan. 21.

A claim of exceptional interest, probably, without a precedent in the history of Indian States, is being advanced by a Hindu woman of Bombay, seeking to establish her son's right to succeed to the Gadi of Dewas Junior.

The disputant, now a resident of Bombay, avers that she was married to the late Maharaja Malhar Rao Pawar of Dewas (Jr.) in accordance with the custom obtaining in the State and that her son, born of this marriage, alleged to have been solemnised, is the rightful claimant to the Gadi. She, therefore, prays that her son's legitimate right to be installed on the Gadi, be recognised by the Paramount Power.

It is understood that an eminent Indian Counsel is being briefed by the claimant to fight out her case before the Powers-that-be.

DOCUMENTARY PROOF?

Documentary proof of her son being the rightful heir and successor is also stated to be in her possession.

It will be interesting to recall that the present occupant of the Gadi, Maharaja Sadashivrao Khase Sahib Pawar succeeded his brother on the latter's death, leaving no legitimate heir.

Dewas Junior, a State in Central India, has an annual income of about Rs. 6 lakhs, and its Ruler is entitled to a salute of 15 guns. The State is in direct political relations with the Government of India and is under the political superintendence of the Political Agent at Bhopal.

PLIGHT OF HAJ PILGRIMS

Difficulties Of Land Route

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

It is understood that a party of Haj pilgrims travelling by motor lorry reached Baghdad in March last with the intention of proceeding to Saudi Arabia via Najaf but were discouraged by the Saudi Government from taking that route. They eventually after facing great hardships 'en route' arrived at Mecca too late for the Haj. One of the pilgrims in this party an old man named Abdul Aziz Khan, fell sick on the way and after being admitted to Royal Hospital in Baghdad died.

Intending pilgrims might like to note these difficulties.

JENNY BOLAND TO TAKE PART IN WESTERN INDIA TENNIS

The visit of the Central European Tennis team will be an added attraction during the Western India Lawn Tennis Championships which commence on February 10. Mrs. Jenny Boland and Miss Harvey Johnstone are participating and the Women's Singles should provide great competition.

WELSH RUGBY XV TO MEET SCOTLAND

LONDON, January 24.

The Welsh Rugby team against Scotland at Edinburgh on February 1 will be as follows:—

Jenkins, Idwal Rees, Davey, Wooller, Mcall, Tanner, C. Jones, T. J. Rees, Bryn Evans, T. Williams, Thomas, G. Williams, A. M. Rees, Land and Long.—Reuter.

MADRAS EVIDENCE BEFORE NIEMEYER

Misunderstanding Cleared

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

Some misunderstanding appears to have arisen about Sir Otto Niemeyer's enquiry from the fact that representatives of Madras were called to give evidence first. The position, however, is that Madras representatives were in Delhi last week for the departmental conference. It was felt it would be inexcusable waste in money to ask them to make two journeys over so long a distance. It was clear that Sir Otto could not spend much time travelling and would most likely have to arrange to meet them in Delhi in any case. The Madras representatives were, therefore, asked to hold themselves available in case Sir Otto chose to interview them immediately. This course was taken by Sir Otto and they were saved a double journey. It was ascertained that Sir Otto's present programme gives him time to call any fresh evidence he required in the latter part of February.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY"

Lahore Congress Committee's Appeal

LAHORE, Jan. 21.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lahore District Congress Committee held last night protest was made against the action of the Lahore police authorities who at the time of police parade held recently at Lahore tried to show in a mock police lathi demonstration that Congress men on such occasion throw monstration was in the opinion of the committee not only unwarranted and baseless but most unbecoming for the Congress processions have never replied the lathi beatings with brickbats.

The Committee decided to hold the flag hoisting ceremony on Sunday Jan. 26 at 8-30 a.m. at the Ravi. Dr. Satyapal has been requested to unfurl the flag and read the Independence Day resolution.

The Committee has requested all the people to join the function and hoist national flags at their houses and shops on that day.—A. P.

DISABILITIES OF S. A. INDIANS

Swami Bhavani Dayal Sees Bajpai

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23

Swami Bhawani Dayal informs that he had further talks to-day with Sir Girijashankar Bajpai on the statement he submitted yesterday regarding the position of Indians in South Africa arising from the Slums and Land Tenure Acts.

He leaves for his native province of Bihar on Saturday 25th inst. and will later attend the Lucknow session of Congress before returning to South Africa.

In a statement to the Associated Press he expressed confidence that the Government of India was doing its best to protect rights hitherto enjoyed by Indians in South Africa and he was satisfied that the Government of India would be submitting representation to the Government of the Union of South Africa on both questions very shortly.—A. P.

Offices & Schools In Nizam's Dominion To Close For 7 Days

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Jan. 22.

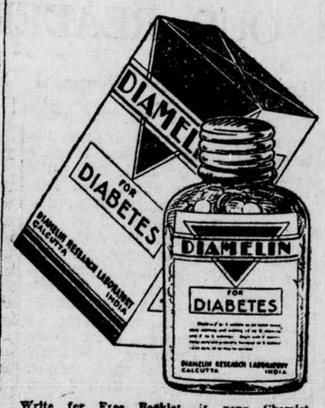
In a 'Firman' issued as a Gazette Extraordinary, H. E. H. the Nizam announces that in view of the death of the King-Emperor, the Nizam's Silver Jubilee celebrations, which were fixed to commence on February 24, have been postponed till the middle of September H. E. H. the Nizam adds "it is evident that on an occasion of sorrow and grief such as this I cannot permit any function of a happy and joyful character."

Under the command of His Exalted Highness a Gazette Extraordinary with black borders was issued by the President of the Executive Council, Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad Bahadur. The Gazette stated among other things:

His Exalted Highness, by virtue of his ancient alliance with the British Crown, which His Majesty's faith and sympathy did so much to strengthen, desires to express on this sad occasion his feelings of utmost consternation and grief and has been pleased to command that on account of this terrible calamity, all offices and schools throughout the Dominions should be closed for a week ending on January 28. Holidays in the Districts will commence from the date when the order is received.

H. E. H. the Nizam accompanied by Walashan Prince Moazzam Jah Bahadur and President and members of the Executive Council paid a formal call of condolence to the Resident this morning at eleven. The Resident accompanied by his secretary and two other officials returned the call at Chowmohalla Palace at 12-30.

Minute guns up to the number of the late King's age were fired this morning.—A. P.



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Hightide: 0-39; 12-37
Lowtide: 6-53; 18-38
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.
S. S. 'Carthage' with English mails sails at 1 p.m.
University Senate, 1 p.m.
Standing Committee at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

SUNDAY, January 26

Independence Day Observances. Meeting 6 p.m. Chowpatty.
Memorial Scout Rally, Cooperage, 8-30 a.m.
Bombay City Ambulance Corps, mourning parade, Vanita Vishram Parade ground, 9-30 a.m.
Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 27

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 28

Bombay Municipal By-election: 'B' and 'E' Wards Last Day for nominations.
Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Results of M.Sc. Translation Tests, University Buildings, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 29

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY.

The members of the Society will visit the Mastanshah Baug Playground, Bellasis Road, near Parsi Statue Byculla to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Dwijendranathji will deliver a public lecture on Veda Katha to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The School of Indian Music is arranging a free concert to the public to-day (Saturday), in their School Hall at 5-30 p.m.

At North Brooke Gardens

Under the joint auspices of All-India Press Workers' Federation Bekar Kamkari Sangh, B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees Union and National Students League a public meeting to celebrate "The Independence Day" will be held at Northbrooke Gardens tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m.

PUNJAB MUSLIM ASSOCIATION'S CONDOLENCE

Punjab Muslim Association Bombay has requested H.E. the Viceroy to convey their sympathies to H. M. King Edward the VIII, Queen and other Royal Family members in their bereavement.

SWASTIK LEAGUE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Second Volunteers' Night will be held to-day (Saturday) between the hours of 9 p.m. and 1-30 a.m. (S.T.). All volunteers shall attend at the Headquarters ten minutes before the time in Thursday parade uniform.

NEW B.P.C.C. MEETING.

The first meeting of the newly elected delegates to the Indian National Congress for the year 1936, who are also members of the B.P.C.C. will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

BRAHMA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY.

In connection with the 106th Anniversary of the Brahma Samaj, Calcutta the following programme will be observed in Bombay:—

To-day Saturday: 7 a.m. Bhajan 7-30 a.m. Divine Service, 6 p.m. Address in English by Prof. Pratapgiri on "Mission and appeal of the Brahma Samaj"

SHREE SADANAND TELUGU PATHASHALA

The annual social gathering of the above school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in Kamatipura 6th Lane. Mr. S. L. Silam will preside and Mr. C. Nageswer Rao will address the meeting on "Children's Education".

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"I Give My Heart" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
REGAL—"East of Java" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Wild Cat of Bombay" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Look up and Laugh" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
PATHE—"Every Night at Eight", Daily at 3-30, 6-30 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Arizonian" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Raj Ramani" Time as usual
IMPERIAL—"Dr. Mudhurika" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dharmatma" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"The Bride of Frankenstein" Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Hind Kesari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Red Rider" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"The Bishop Misbehaves" Time as usual.

ANDHRA YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION, DADAR.

A general body meeting of the above association will be held at the association premises Parsi Colony, Dadar to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

MALARIA BREEDERS.

List of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding during the week ending January 18.
Ghellabhai Street Nos. 12-14 Cistern

GADKARI ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of late Mr. Ram Ganesh Gadkari will be celebrated today (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in R. M. Bhatt School Parel under presidentship of Principal M. V. Donde when Mr. B. V. Varerkar will speak on the life and work of the Poet.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer "Clan Mackellar" left Suez in the evening of January 19.
Steamer "Clan Macbrayne" arrived at Suez in the evening of January 19.
Steamer "Clan Skene" left Suez in the evening of (Wednesday) January 22.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

"The first of six lectures in the "Winter Lecture Series" arranged under the auspices of the Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya, Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurdwar will be delivered by Mr. Shankarrao Shrikrishna Deo of Dhulia at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), in the hall of the institute on "The Message of Ramdas, the Post Saint of Maharashtra."

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of Young Men's Hindu Association His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtakoti) will deliver in English a public lecture in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road, to-day Saturday at 6-30 p.m. on "Work before Hindu Youths"

SCOUTS MEMORIAL RALLY

King Emperor's Death memorial rally will be held at the Esplanade Maidan behind Sir Chunilal Mehta Scout Hut (not at the Cooperage) tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

HARIKATHA.

There will be a Harikatha in Kanarese by Sriyut Belur Keshavdas at No 5, Balaram Street, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Coorg Association Bombay.

The Kathakali dance illustrates an incident from Hindu mythology. They are staging their first season in Western India to-day at Poona.

T. U. LEADERS TO JOIN SOCIALIST PARTY

Several prominent leaders of the B.P.T.U.C. and A.I.T.U.C. of Bombay have decided to join the Congress Socialist Party "enbloc". Several had already formed the party previously.

It is understood, the fresh aspirants to the party membership are Messrs R. S. Nimbkar, V. B. Karnik, S. D. Patil, Y. G. Kondvikar, D. B. Karnik, and Miss Maniben Kara and others.

It is understood several others are also contemplating to apply for entrance into the Party at an early date.

More Messages Of Condolence

The following have sent their condolence by telegrams to the Private Secretary of the Viceroy to be conveyed to the Dowager Empress and to the Royal family.

H. H. Goswami Shri Gokulnathji Maharaj, of Buddha Mandir Bombay, Dhragandhra Praja Mandal, All-India Shia Conference Lucknow, the Parsis of Bhusawal, Residents of North Daskroi Taluka (Ahmedabad Dist). Postal Pensioners' Association, Poona, Jains of Seoni, Second Hubli Kamalia Rover Crew, Hubli.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have received a wall calendar for 1936 from Salehbhoy Jainulabedin Stationers and Printers.

SWASTIK LEAGUE.

In the 7 miles walking race held on the 19th instant 34 competitors took part out of which 32 completed the course. Messrs. V. N. Ayer, B. R. Mandrekar and C. R. Vesavkar secured the first three prizes respectively, Mr. Ayer completing the course within 1 hour 4 minutes and 6 seconds.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT BHULESHWAR

There will be a Flag Salutation at the committee office at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday) Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai will hoist a Flag. The members of the committee and the ward workers will sell National Flags in the ward.

FLAG SALUTATION IN "A" WARD

Under the auspices of "A" (Fort) Ward District Congress Committee the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed at 8 a.m. (S.T.) tomorrow (Sunday) at 28 Manordas Street, Holi Chakla.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT VILE PARLE.

To-morrow (Sunday) is the Independence day and the following programme has been arranged by the local Congress Committee.

7 a.m. Prabhat Pheri. It will start from Gandhi Chowk will proceed on the principal Roads of the town and terminate at the Chhavani.

8 a.m. Flag Salutation Independence the resolution will be read.

Flag buttons will be sold at station and on principal roads.

Suburban School Board Adjourns

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, Friday.

A meeting of the Bombay Suburban School Board was held at Guzder Hall, Andheri to-night. At the outset, Mr. Shantaram Patel, the Chairman of the Board feelingly referred to the sad and sudden death of His Majesty the King Emperor. He then called upon Mr. S. S. Naik to move the resolution of condolence which he did after making a short speech.

The Board then adjourned without transacting any further business.

BOMBAY MEMBERS ON A. I. C. C.

To-day's Election

The General Secretaries, B. P. C. C. write:

The election of two members to the All India Congress Committee by the members of the B. P. C. C. will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Congress House.

The polling time is from 2 p.m. (S.T.) to 6 p.m. (S.T.) continuously. The voting shall be by the process known as "Single Transferable."

Maniben Kara's Candidature

A public meeting of the voters of Mandvi Ward will be held today (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Zaver Chowk, Kharak Bazar, to support the candidature of Miss Maniben Kara in the bye-election to the Bombay Municipality. Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, Messrs. Mulraj Karsondas, Ishwarbhai Patel, Dr. Poonsey Mehishri, Dr. Choksey and others will address the meeting.

INVITATIONS FOR HAJ

Saudi Govt.'s Denial

The following message, which was issued by the Saudi Arab Government to the Press of that country on the 4th January is published for general information:

"The Saudi Arabian Government understand that a rumour has been circulated in India and in the Indian Press to the effect that His Majesty the King has invited 1,000 persons of the Khaksar organisation to perform pilgrimage this year and has promised that all their expenses from the time they arrived in Jeddah will be borne by the Saudi Arabian Government. This news is without foundation and the Saudi Arabian Government declare that they have not issued any such invitation. They completely deny the truth in this report."

This message which has been officially issued by the Saudi Government, disposes finally of a report which has been given considerable publicity in sections of the Indian Press.

"Independence Day" Meeting At Dadar

Under the auspices of "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee, "Independence Day" will be observed at Dadar to-morrow Sunday when Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel will unfurl the National Flag at 8 a.m. at the open place near Tilak Bridge, opposite Dadar B. B. and C. I. Rly. station and immediately afterwards there will be a public meeting at the same place when the resolution for Complete Independence will be read in various languages.

There will be a sale of National Flag Buttons and Congress literature at the time of meeting and throughout the day.

Public Holiday On Jan. 28

H's Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said 28th day of January 1936 shall be deemed to be a public holiday.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

"Navras"

The December number of "Navras" contains an interesting article written by Mr. Behram H. Dady Suntoke, B.A., on the fall of the Achaemenian dynasty. It contains very valuable information, though its beauty is marred by the inclusion of too many phrases, quotations or proverbs in English, without their translations in Gujerati, which proves really embarrassing to those who do not know English. This modern tendency of putting copious English interpolations in articles written in Gujerati, observable in many journals and even dailies without their equivalents in the vernacular is to be deprecated. "Gosfandiar" continues his serial on "Some true stories", Mrs. Meherbanu, F. Adenwala concludes, in this number, her sketch on Damaji Pant, the writer of the "Ladies Page" bewails the misfortune of Parsis adopting three modes of calendar in their calculations for Parsi holidays, etc. . . .

Aga Khan Jubilee Number

The "Sind Sentinel" special "Aga Khan Jubilee Number" opens with a sketch of the life and work of H. H. the Aga Khan, which, we are told, is an abridgment of "a comprenensive biography of the Aga Khan to be shortly published by the paper". Other articles on the Aga Khan, written by Messrs C. H. V. Pathy and Seth H. A. Haroon, pay tribute to his manifold activities, and to his "amazing" and magnetic" personality. Mr. Abdul Majid Rau B.A., in his one-page article, tries to remove some "proper misconceptions regarding the Prophet Mahomed and his followers which have been largely responsible for ill-feeling between Hindus and Muslims, etc." Among the other articles are those on "Problem of Education in New Sind", "Islamic Contributions to Indian Culture", "Harmony that Unites All", and a sketch on "Maulana Muhamad Ali" by Mr. Arif Shah C. S. Gilani, M.A.

The volume is enriched with illustrations, including those of some prominent followers of the Aga Khan. A genealogical tree is given at the outset, showing the descent of the Aga Khan from the Prophet.

Late Mr. Dimtimker

TO-DAY'S MEETING AT NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

A public meeting will be held to-day Saturday, 9 p.m., (S. T.), at Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada, to express the City's sense of loss at the death of Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar when eminent speakers drawn from all communities will speak on the life, character and civic services of the late Mr. Dimtimkar.

King Thanks Bombay Subjects

The following is His Majesty the King Emperor's reply to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay's telegram of condolence:—

"I sincerely thank the Government and people of the Bombay Presidency for their kind message of sympathy in my great loss and for the generous references to my father which I much appreciate."

MURDER AT ANDHERI

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Jan. 23.

The dead body of a cartman named Laxman was found lying in the 'pala' near the railway lines, this morning A tiffin box containing the victim's breakfast was found near the body. It seems the man was murdered in cold blood in the early hours of (Thursday) morning. So far there has been no trace of the murderer. The police have taken charge of the body and vigorous investigations are being made.

Variety Entertainment At Worli

(From a Correspondent)

The Worli Catholic Association held their 9th Annual Variety Entertainment on Sunday last (Parish Feast Day) in Luis Compound. Mr. J. S. Pereira, Principal of Dr. Antonio da Silva High School, Dadar, presided.

The programme consisted of 22 items including a Marathi Farce "Baicoche Hatan Chavi ani Navra Navi" in Four Acts composed by Mr. John L. L. D'Souza. Mr. John L. L. D'Souza received a garland and a bouquet from one of the audience for his acting on the stage.

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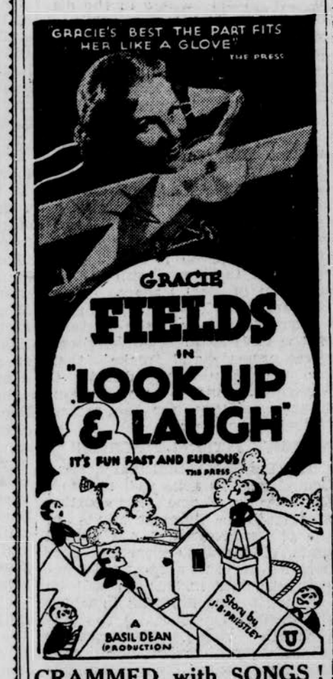
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CONGRESS HISTORY

The History of the Congress by B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, published by the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee, has many distinctive features to commend it to the public. In the first place it is the only book of its kind at present available in the country, and that means a great deal. "How India Wrought For Freedom" by Dr. Annie Besant is an excellent history of the first three decades of the Congress but the last two decades have been the most eventful and are not dealt with in any book except the one under review, though the ever up-to-date "Congress Presidential Addresses" published by Messrs. G. A. Natesan and Company provides useful material to any student of Congress history. Secondly, the present work is written by one of the foremost leaders of the Congress, who is also a seasoned journalist and capable scholar and who, therefore, possesses to an eminent degree the many varied qualifications for writing an accurate and instructive history of the Congress. It is, indeed, for this very reason and the many intrinsic merits of the book that its publication has been undertaken by the Working Committee. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya's book extends over a thousand and odd closely printed quarto-sized pages, and that for a price of Rs. 2-8 is a marvel of cheapness. Evidently the price has been deliberately reduced to a minimum to enable even a poor Indian to buy and treasure a copy of the book, made available in the principal provincial languages as well as in English.

Tribute To Pioneers

The book is divided into six parts in chronological order. The first deals with what the author calls the Era of Reforms, 1885-1905 and the Era of Self-Government, 1906-1916. Part II deals with the "Era of Home Rule," 1917-1920; Part III with the "Era of Swaraj" 1921-28; and Part IV with the "Era of Complete Independence" 1929-1935. The concluding two parts describe the "Era of Fight" and the "Era of Reorganisation". Though the author is a Gandhi-ite to the core, he deals with the pre-Gandhian periods with remarkable sympathy and understanding. Speaking of the arduous but less noticed work of the pioneers and builders of the Congress, the author rightly remarks: "We cannot blame them for the attitude they adopted any more than we can blame the brick and mortar that is buried six feet deep in the foundation and plinth of a modern edifice. They it is that have made possible the superstructure, storey by storey, of Colonial Self-Government, Home Rule within the Empire, Swaraj, and on the top of all, Complete Independence. Let us express our deep and abiding sense of gratitude to the great men that led the van of progress in the earlier generations of our public life."

A Stirring History

The author, however, is seen at his best in dealing with the recent history of the Congress since the advent of Gandhiji in it He is one of he few followers of Gandhiji who can elucidate his master's philosophy and policy in a manner at once rational, logical and clear. Moreover, the last fifteen years of the Congress have been the most stirring period in its history and it is but natural that the author devotes the best part of his book, about 700 pages, to this period. And the history of this period is as stirring as an epic. No reader of the book can go through the 300 pages about the last national struggle without being unmoved by the heroism and self-sacrifice of thousands of Congressmen. The concluding chapter of the book is an excellent exposition of Gandhian political policy, the policy which now dominates the Congress and one in which the author sees the vision of true Swaraj for the people. We most heartily commend the book to everyone who wishes to study the modern political history of India. The history of the Congress is the very quintessence of the political history of India.

Two Unjust Laws

The representation submitted to Sir Girjashanker Bajpai by Swami Bhawani Dayal on behalf of the South African Indian Congress throws more light on the pitiable plight of Indians in that British colony. Two laws recently passed have particularly hit the Indians hard. The Slums Act is steadily depriving Indians of their land which is not infrequently going in the hands of the European residents, and, to, make conditions still more intolerable, the Act is being administered in a way most prejudicial to Indian interests. The more mischievous of the two laws, however, is the Asiatic Land Tenure Act which is designed to introduce a policy of complete residential and commercial segregation and further to curtail and restrict rights hitherto enjoyed by Indians in Transvaal.

This Act, says that Swami, would mean the ruination and ultimate elimination of Indians resident there and would thus be a direct violation of the Indo-Union agreement. In such desperate circumstances, he points out, Indians would be forced to resort to satyagraha on the lines of the famous movement of passive resistance led by Gandhiji in 1914. And if the Government of India continue their present apathetic policy they will have only themselves to blame if the situation in South Africa takes a serious turn and complications arise. They have long since been promising to take steps to safeguard Indian settlers' rights in South Africa. Will they redeem these promises before it is too late?

Peasants' Demands

The resolutions of the Matar Taluka Peasants' Conference are sound ones and need to be endorsed by other similar conferences all over the Presidency as only then would there be any chance of Government seriously considering them. The main resolution declares that the existing Land Revenue Code is unjust and should be replaced by a radically reformed one in which only "net profits of agriculture, if any, after first providing a minimum sum as subsistence allowance for the cultivators, are taxed. This is in accordance with every just cannon of taxation, which, however, cannot be said of the present code, which not only levies a ruinously heavy tax but also taxes every bit of lands, however small or poor in quality. Mr. Dadubhai Desai, who presided over the conference, is in no sense an extremist, but he stated a plain truth when he remarked that the present land revenue policy is more responsible than anything else for reducing the once prosperous agricultural community to its present desperate condition.

COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION

Need For Unity

(By SARABHAI).

Now that the Federation of the Indian Chambers and the Associated Chambers have had their say on the points regarding commercial electorates I may deal with them seriatim here.

The Indian Franchise Committee has acknowledged in para 323 of its Report on the subject that (a) "The Commercial and Industrial Organisations now recognised for the purpose of representation in the legislatures are, in our view, fully capable of representing the interests of industry and commerce as such." As regards the method of representation of commerce, the Committee records in para 324 (a) that the representation through associations has worked fairly satisfactorily in the past and it recommends that it should be continued in the future and (b) that such representation should be by election and not by nomination. In para 320 it further recognises that functional representation is assuming increasing importance under modern conditions and it records its considered judgment strongly in favour of making provision for the presence in legislative bodies of business and economic experts.

Fully Representative

Before we examine the first question of the Committee I may say with certain knowledge that the rules of the Chamber of Commerce are wide enough to admit as member any person interested in the trade, industry and commerce of the country.

It is almost universally recognised that in democratic institutions collective voice through established organisationss is best heard and does tell effectively. Moreover, it should not escape the notice of the non-members that their representative on legislatures through the Chamber is responsible to them. He has to take and act up to their instructions. And they can recall him when he proves recalcitrant or ego-centric and not true to his trust.

Notwithstanding all their rights and benefits of established organisations if magnates of high financial standing keep aloof they do so by choice. No reason is forthcoming for their optional abstention and withdrawal.

Unattached Magnates

Even if they choose to remain independent and unattached individuals they are not denied their say in the legislatures. Because, as the Joint Committee on the Indian Constitutional report points out, "all qualified voters who are not voters in one of these Constituencies would be entitled to vote in a general constituency." They, however, cannot be unaware of the chances that the representative of the general constituency may not possess expert knowledge of commercial and industrial problems or of banking undertakings and financial matters. Such a representative may frequently find that claims of the general constituency are difficult to reconcile with wholly industrial and commercial issues. He will not be specially responsible to them and will not serve their interests however important they may be.

The unattached magnates may turn for further information to paras 321 and 322 wherein the F. Committee also disfavours any increase in the number of seats allocated to commerce and industry. The Committee would not disturb the balance of parties and would not give any particular voting strength to individual interests. Even if the No-Chamber party have an eye to, and may be hoping for, one of the three non-provincial seats, yet unengaged, and with it to form their reserved electorate not affiliated to the established chambers, they should not overlook, much less should they ignore, the not infrequent eventuality of the divergent opinions voiced in the legislatures by the two representatives (1) of the established Chambers and (2) of the new organisation of their choice and formation. In matters of common interests of commerce and industry the danger of such a schism is obvious enough. One may only pray "May Heaven forfend it."

United Effort

Just when the whole nation appeals and importunes for unity, should business men of high financial standing and character be so "sharply divided"? Shoud they create an opportunity similar to that of the infliction of the Communal Award?

We have been decrying the infliction on the nation of the policy of division. Should the most practical men of affairs, as merchants are, accelerate its penetration into their fold?

If they stand away from the long established organisations whose successful handling of commercial interests has been so well acknowledged, the obvious inference is that they are damped by a spirit of apathetic defeatism. This interpretation of their mental at-

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Indian Trade Union Movement

Why It Should Be Affiliated To British Trade Union Congress

By HARRY POLLITT

My attention has been drawn to an interview appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" of November 27, 1935 from Subash Bose in which he gives the Indian Trade Union movement some advice on the question of foreign relations.

I cannot presume to doubt Comrade Bose's knowledge of Indian affairs, but I am bound to warn your readers that so far as a knowledge of contemporary British affairs are concerned, especially as they concern the Labour Movement, I hardly think he can be taken as a reliable guide.

Any person who is acquainted with the Labour Movement in Britain at the present time, knows that the Independent Labour Party is absolutely unrepresentative of the mass movement in Britain and lacking in mass contacts with the Trade Unionists and active members of the Labour Party. It is an organisation that has lost many of its best comrades who have recently joined the Communist Party, and outside Glasgow has very little mass influence in any part of Britain.

I only mention this fact to show how misleading Comrade Bose's remarks might be to your readers who are not fully conversant with all the facts.

The Communist Party of Great Britain makes no extravagant claims of its membership or influence, but it can claim to have made very rapid progress and gained a considerable measure of mass influence in the course of the last year. Its paper the "Daily Worker" is now a mass paper with a greater circulation than has ever been achieved by any other newspaper of its kind.

Why is such a contrast between the decline of Comrade Bose's I.L.P. and the growth of the influence of the Communist Party? Because the latter has made the fight for Unity in the Labour Movement against the National Government and against Fascism and war, the main motive of its policy.

Dominating Motive

At a time when the whole international Labour Movement is entering upon a period of closing the split in its ranks, we Communists are proud to make this cause of Unity the dominating motive and aim in everything we do. And that is why the Communist Party had applied for affiliation to the Labour Party. We have done this as a step towards unity in action now, as a step towards the possibility of one united workers political party in Britain

The response that our policy is having amongst big sections of the working class leaves no room for doubt as to the correctness of our policy.

Unity Essential

We state in our letter applyin for affiliation to the Labour Party the following:

"The time is past when a Federal body such as the Labour Party can claim to be all-embracing if it excludes workers and organisations which hold the revolutionary standpoint, but are prepared to work loyally within the Labour Party on all current electoral and other campaigns.

"The Communist Party has always stated its revolutionary standpoint and will continue to do so. It will always maintain its international connections with working-class parties in other countries which are based on the revolutionary point of view.

"The Communist Party and its membership is prepared to work honestly and sincerely for the strengthening of the working class movement and the winning of a majority of working class representatives on all local bodies and in Parliament. It is prepared to do this, not as a manoeuvre or for any concealed aims, but because it believes that this would unite the working class and make it better able to face the immediate fight against the National Government, against Fascism and imperialist war".

We believe that just as the workers of the European countries have learned in the bitter school of experience that unless there is a break with sectarianism and a real fight made for unity, working class victories cannot be won, and fascism is able to make steps forward, and the peoples of India, China, Egypt, unable to win their complete freedom.

Reaction Of Abyssinia's Fight

Just now there is a wave of anti-imperialist feeling and movement developing all over the world. We have seen it in Egypt, India and now on a big scale in China. There can be no doubt at all but what the heroic fight of the Abyssinian people in defence of the independence of their country has given a new impulse to the struggle against imperialism.

The Communist Party is proud of the work that it has done in defence of the Abyssinian people, and points out, that Comrade Bose's I.L.P. has a political line on Abyssinia that would leave the Abyssinian people to their fate, on the crude ground that "Abyssinia is not worth a single British working class losing his life".

I consider that Indian Trade Unionists would be well advised to bring about the closest relation with the British Trades Union Congress. This Congress represents four-millions of the organised workers. It is the most powerful Trade Union movement outside the Soviet Union. It has tremendous possibilities of development, in spite of certain reactionary leaders headed by Sir Walter Citrine, But the masses of the workers are organised under its banner, it is, therefore, a powerful working class organisation, which it is a profound mistake for the Indian Trade Union Movement to stand apart from.

Nothing can be done unless we are an integral part of the mass movement. Little factions and cliques, little groups of snippers disappointed because things do not have the knack of going just as they want, small groups of sectarians holding their little meettings, trying to be different from others just to show they are different, all these things ought to be a thing of the past.

Meeting A Changed Situation

We Communists decide our policy in accordance with the prevailing situation. To-day this situation demands unity of action in every sphere of political activity. We, therefore, have changed our tactical line to meet a changed situation, and because it is in the interests of the masses that we should do so.

We venture to suggest that if in India the National Congress, the Congress Socialists, the Communist Party, the Trade Unions and Comrade Bose's group, could reach a common basis of action that not only could it sweep the

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Frankly Speaking

LITVINOFF'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

The otherwise hopelessly placid atmosphere at Geneva seems to have been disturbed for once by the speech of Monsieur Litvinoff which, according to Reuter, contained veiled references to Germany's rearmament, Japan's activities in China and Italian aggression in Africa. We need such speeches in the League of Nations to clear, at least, to some extent, the mist of hypocrisy that not seldom pervades its deliberations. The League which when it originated was claimed to be the Parliament o Mankind has now degenerated nto a sort of mutual admiration society and it is refreshing to note that someone at least had the courage to stand up and indulge in a bit of plain-speaking—even though the references be veiled. The reference to Italian aggression was particularly timely to remind the League of the uncomfortable truth that Italy still goes on with her cruel and inhuman campaign. As for Baron Aloisi's protest and his assertion that "Italy has not undertaken her operations openly in defiance"—whatever that may mean—, it can be dismissed as a typical instance of Fascist complacency.

WANTED HUMAN TOUCH

The conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council held on Thursday an inconclusive "talk" on long-term women prisoners, a subject which called for a definite resolution of protest against the treatment given to all women prisoners in our jails and for systematic agitation to improve it. Mrs. Naidu, who took part in the talk, was one of the very few at the conference who had any intimate knowledge of conditions in a jail and eloquently pleaded for "a human touch" in dealing with prisoners, a virtue not particularly conspicuous in our jails at present. We do wonder what Soviet Russia, which has done much to humanise its jails, will think of a Government in India who would not allow a Civil Disobedience woman prisoner to write more than a post-card to her people once in three months. Is the B. P. Women's Council going to be content with a talk on this subject?

DISTRESS IN KHANDESH

The representation made by Mr. B. L. Mehta, President of the West Khandesh District Congress Committee, to the Revenue Commissioner of the Central Division on agricultural distress in the district deserves to be promptly and sympathetically considered by the authorities concerned. Mr. Mehta's letter is based on the findings of a special elaborate enquiry by a committee of responsible local leaders and points out that owing to scarcity of rain and other causes, the main crops in about 125 villages are severely damaged. The Committee accordingly believes that the villages affected deserve liberal remission of land revenue. The least that the officials should do is to hold an inquiry of their own with the co-operation of local leaders. It is also necessary that the Congress workers should help the peasants of the district to organise themselves properly and make their own representations direct to Government and to carry on continuous agitation for the redress of their grievances.

MAYOR'S LITERARY SCHEME

The Bombay Municipal Schools Committee has done well to adopt the Mayor's scheme of importing literacy to the illiterate adults of the city and asked for a special grant of Rs. 5,000 from the Corporation for the purpose. To begin with, the instruction will be confined to the localities in which the Harijan employees of the Municipality reside. The scheme is a very modest one considering that the Municipality owes a great deal more to the city by way of elementary education. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Corporation will readily sanction the special grant asked for. It is to be hoped, too, that the scheme will be soon widened. We think it quite possible, and also necessary to start even at the outset a few literacy classes for adults in every ward.

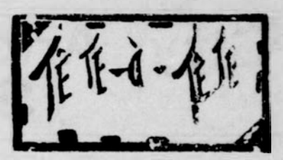
Meningitis In Bombay

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—Many cases of cerebro spinal fever have occurred in the city and naturally the people are getting anxious to find out ways and means of prevention of the disease. On enquiries from the Health Officer of the City Municipality I am informed that during the month of December there were 30 attacks and 20 deaths and in the month of January there were 40 attacks and 27 deaths and more cases have been discovered in the C ward area particularly round about Bhuleshwar, M. J. Market and Lohar Street. The correspondence published in the "Bombay Chronicle" between Mrs. Munshi and the Health Officer show what the Health Officer has to say on the subject. Unfortunately the bulletin which is published in to-day's "Chronicle" is an older bulletin published in the month of July last. The latter bulletin was issued by the Health Department in the month of December says that cases of cerebro spinal fever have occurred in the city. Avoid crowded rooms. Inoculation with anti-meningococcal vaccine is recommended. Instillation of a few drops of 1—250 acriflavian solution into the nose and gargling with 1—5,000 potassium permanganate are also recommended.

I am also informed that arrangements have been made in the municipal centre at Pinjrapole for inoculation of persons desiring to get inoculated as a preventive measure against meningitis in Bombay. I have also received complaints from several medical men that the stock of vaccine at this centre was exhausted and several people were not able to get inoculated for the last one week. It is true that the stock of vaccine was exhausted and was not available either at the Health Office or any other place in the city. The Health Department have now made arrangements to secure a fresh supply and the people will be able to get vaccinated at the Pinjrapole Centre. If instructions issued in the latter bulletin of the Health Department quoted above are followed they will serve as a very effective measure for prevention and spread of meningitis. I am also informed that if necessity arises further bulletins of this nature would be published by the Health Department for the guidance of the people.—Yours, etc.

GORDHANDAS GOCULDAS MURARJI.



TENSE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Campaign Against Birth Control.
—Bori Bunder headlines.

An ordinance urgently indicated?

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The "United Press" learns that the Government may move a motion, probably in the second week of February, asking the Assembly to constitute a committee of the House to examine the three years' working of the Ottawa Agreement.

It is a pity that the highly valuable services of Sir Shanmukham CChetty will not be available. He may, however, be requested to attend the Enquiry.

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Mr. Litvinoff made "veiled references" to the war preparations in Germany, Japan's aggression in China and Italy's invasion of Abyssinia at the meeting of the League.

Purdah seems to be the latest vogue in Geneva.

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Says the "Hindu" of Madras—

"India in 1933-34," from which we published extracts yesterday, is so full of inaccuracies and tendentious statements that we are unable to see how it could be expected to fulfil the purpose for which it is intended.

These bureaucrats are great optimists, brother!

And don't you make a mistake as to the purpose of the publication. So many inaccuracies and tendentious statements can't be all inadvertent!

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An extract from this very "India in 1933-34"—

"It is difficult to believe that all the damnatory criticism which greeted the publication of the Joint Parliamentary Committee's report was entirely honest."

We sympathise with the author's difficulty. But, we put it to him, isn't wish father to thought and incredulity off-spring of suspicion?

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Fell While Climbing Stairs
—Headline.

The fate of many a rising man!

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Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, the veteran social worker, says it is a matter for regret that Italy had to be named the aggressor in the present dispute....especially since Italy stood and fought for freedom of conscience.

The old lady, it appears, is still thinking of the pre-Mussolini era.

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Says the Madras correspondent of "The Times of India"—

"The Raja Sahib (of Bobbili) seems to feel that the problem of bifurcating district boards is not merely a question of mathematics, but something which vitally affects the existence of the Justice Party. If the contemplated plan of bifurcation fails, or is even modified in essentials, his long political career might come to an abrupt end, in which case, he and his party would be no-where in the field of Madras politics."

Well may the Raja declare, "Save me from my friends." For the little game of the Justice Party could hardly have been better exposed.

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The varied problems that the Bombay Women's Council proposes to deal with in the ensuing year include the question of licensing dogs.

Husbands, evidently, will not be tackled collectively.

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Why Sausages Look Pale
—B. B. Minor.

For fear of being denounced by greedy urchins?

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Auntie: "The boy is the photograph of his father."

Father: "Yes, and the girl is the talkie of her mother."

Fierce Battle Rages Near Makale

Abyssinians Gain Big Victory

Thousands Of Italians Killed Near Makale & Large Quantity Of Guns Captured

They Put Up Stubborn Resistance On 70-Mile Front

ADDIS ABABA, January 23.

The big battle which started in the Tigre Province last Sunday is continuing. It is stated that the Abyssinians after breaking up the Italian offensive counter-attacked and occupied a number of important strategic positions.

RAS SEYOUM.

Thousands of Italians are said to have been killed in the battle which is raging most violently in the vicinity of Makale. The fact that a large quantity of guns and other supplies have been captured shows the Ethiopians have pierced the Italian lines to an appreciable depth and the Abyssinian losses are admittedly severe.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING NIGHT & DAY

It is learned from unofficial sources that the troops of Ras Seyum, Ras Imru and possibly Dedjasmatch Ayelu are co-operating in the operations, which means that a whole front of seventy miles from Southwest Makale to Southwest Aksum is in action, with continuous fighting night and day.

ETHIOPIAN WAR MINISTER DEAD

An unconfirmed report says that the forces of the septuagenarian War Minister Ras Mulugheta are involved in a battle east of Makale and that Ras Mulugheta has died of natural causes.—Reuter.

ITALIANS CLAIM SUCCESS

ROME, January 23.

A message from Asmara states "the battle which began the day before yesterday on the Tembien heights and embracing the whole Northern front, is resulting in complete success for the Italians.

In some sectors, the Italians occupied new and important positions and repulsed the Abyssinian counter-attacks. The Abyssinians have lost several thousand men."—Reuter.

2,000 ETHIOPIANS REPORTED TO BE KILLED

ROME, January 24.

It is claimed from Asmara that 2,000 Abyssinians were killed during Thursday's fighting in the Tembien region.

It is further reported that the Italians are consolidating their position after an advance averaging nine miles over a twenty-seven mile front.

The brunt of the fighting, it is stated, fell on the Blackshirt Divisions of March 23 and February 1.—Indian Allied News.

RECIPROCAL TRADE CONCESSIONS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

A notification has been issued exempting from the Indian income-tax, the salary of the Italian Trade Commissioner in India and of any members of his staff who are citizens of Italy and have been detailed for duty with the said Trade Commissioner by the Italian Government.

It is understood a reciprocal concession will be granted to the Indian Trade Commissioner in Italy and his Indian staff.

Italian Troopships Pass Through Suez

PORT SAID, Jan. 24.

The Suez Canal records show that 13 Italian troopships passed through the canal on their way to Eritrea in the past week.

The troopships carried 17,341 troops for the campaign.—Indian Allied News.

SILVER DULL

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The spot rate of silver declined by 3/16d. to 19¾d. to-day.

There was some speculative selling.—Indian Allied News.

PRO-LEAGUE & PRO-BRITISH

New French Cabinet Is Sarraut-Flandin Combination

PARIS, Jan. 24.

M. Albert Sarraut has completed the new Cabinet which is essentially a Sarraut-Flandin combination. The former stands hundred per cent for the League policy, while M. Flandin is strongly pro-British.

M. Regnier's retention as Finance Minister assures the continuance of the gold franc.—Reuter.

PERSONNEL OF NEW CABINET

Premier As Minister Of Interior And Flandin As Foreign Minister

PARIS, Jan. 24.

The Ministry which Senator Albert Sarraut has succeeded in forming is based on the Radical and Centre Parties. The following are the chief Ministers:—

M. ALBERT SARRAUT, Premier and Minister of Interior; (Radical).
M. FLANDIN, Foreign Minister, (Centre).
M. BERTRAND, Minister of Marine; (Radical).
M. REGNIER, Minister of Finance; (Radical).
M. GEORGES BONNE, Minister of Commerce; (Radical).
M. FROSSARD, Minister of Labour; (Socialist-Independent).
M. PAUL BONCOUR, Minister without Portfolio (Non-party. Ex-Socialist).
GENERAL MAURIN, Minister of War (Non-party).
M. MARCEL DEAT, Minister for Air (Neo Socialist).—Indian Allied News.

LEADER OF COUNCIL OF STATE.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Kunwar Sir Jagdish Pershad has been nominated Member of the Council of State on return from leave. Accordingly he will be the leader of the House till it is dissolved in July next.—United Press.

MANCHU NOTE TO OUTER MONGOLIA

Withdrawal Of Troops From Frontier Demanded

HONGKONG, Jan. 24.

Following the recent frontier incidents, the Manchukuo Government have sent a Note to the Government of Outer Mongolia demanding immediate withdrawal of Mongolian troops from the frontier.—Reuter.

SCOTTSBORO ASSAULT CASE SURPRISE

Heywood Patterson Sentenced To 75 Years Jail

(Special Cable.)

DECATUR, (Alabama), January 24.

Heywood Patterson, the accused in the four-year old Scottsboro Assault Case, has been found guilty and sentenced to 75 years imprisonment at the Re-trial.

SUBSTITUTE PLAN FOR A. A. A. REJECTED.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

The Government's substitutional programme for Agricultural Adjustment Administration Act was completely rejected yesterday by the Senate Agricultural sub-Committee formed specially to consider it.

The sub-Committee referred the bill back to the Department of Agriculture, with a suggestion that it should prepare a new legislation within the Constitution.

It was also proposed that the Department of Agriculture should consider a legislation creating 48 adjustment acts, one for each state, leaving the individual states with a primary authority over their agricultural output.

SUBHAS FOR INDIA

To Attend Lucknow Congress

CALCUTTA: Jan. 24.

In a letter from Berlin to a friend in Calcutta, Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose writes that after visiting Antwerp, Brussels and Paris, he will be sailing for home. He hopes to reach India before the Lucknow Congress.

He adds that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will also be sailing for home in time for the Lucknow Congress.—United Press.

SUBHAS BOSE FOR DUBLIN

Will Organise Indo-Irish League

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mr. Subhas Bose left for Dublin from Vienna to reorganise the Indo-Irish League started by the late Mr. V. J. Patel.—Reuter.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Programme For Opening Day

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The question whether the opening sitting of the Assembly on February 3 should have any official business is now under consideration. One alternative is to put ordinary business and then on a motion by the Leader of the House pass the condolence resolution over late King's death and adjourn for a day as a mark of respect without transacting any official business on the order paper.

The other alternative is to have no official business and confine the day's agenda to a motion of condolence.

It is said that not more than one official bill relating to the ordinance on sanctions against Italy will be ready for introduction. Thus it is likely that the latter alternative will be favoured, but a decision on the point will shortly be taken.

As regards the question of allegiance there is only one provision in electoral rules which requires that before a member takes his seat in House he must take the Oath of Allegiance and once this oath is taken no need arises for a fresh oath. Thus the Government do not propose to make any motion on the subject.—A. P.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA

GENEVA, Jan. 23.

There is considerable comment on the fact that Baron Aloisi remained at the Council table this afternoon when the Ethiopian envoy Mr. Wolde Mariam was present for discussion on the report of the Committee of Thirteen.

This is the first time that the Italian representatives sat in the Council since the dramatic withdrawal of the Italian delegation in last October.

Baron Aloisi, however, declined to discuss the report. He abstained from voting when the report was adopted.—Reuter.

Shahidganj Satyagraha

Batch Of Five Arrested Sequel To Action After Decision

LAHORE, Jan. 24.

A surprise decision to launch passive resistance in connection with the Shahidgunj dispute was taken at a meeting of Muslims held in the Badshahi mosque this afternoon after the Jumma prayers.

The decision was immediately put into execution by a batch of five Muslims, who went in procession to Shahidgunj with the alleged object of saying prayers on the site of the demolished Shahidgunj mosque.

Police, however, on receipt of information about the decision rushed to the spot and arrested the batch, who were marched to the police station.—A.P.

THREE JATHAS CONVICTED

S. G. P. C. Orders Respite For Outside Morchas

LAHORE, Jan. 24.

Three Jathas of five each offered Satyagraha outside Derahsahib and were arrested, tried summarily in the jail and sentenced to one day's imprisonment.

A Jatha of 50 Sikhs from Gujranwala is arriving in the afternoon and is likely to be arrested at the foot of the Ravi Bridge for contravention of the District Magistrate's order.

RESPITE FOR JATHAS.

In view of the unprecedented rush of Sikh Jathas for Lahore from all over the province to offer 'kirpan morcha' the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee has issued a circular asking the Gurdwara Committees and Singh Sabhas not to send any more Jathas to Lahore until further orders.

This does not apply to Jathas which have already started.—United Press.

M. C. C. Declares Innings At 202

(SPECIAL CABLE).

WANGANUI, Jan. 24.

In the match between M. C. C. and Wanganui which commenced to-day M. C. C. declared at 202 for the loss of two wickets (Parks 113 not out).

At close of to-day's play Wanganui had made 74 for eight wickets.

LYING-IN-STATE AT WESTMINSTER

LONDON, Jan. 24.

No queue was allowed at Westminster before midnight to witness the lying-in-state but immediately the Big Ben struck people began to assemble.

Before the wintry dawn broke, over a thousand lined in four deep and the numbers rapidly increased as 08/00 hours approached.

The first to enter was a fresh-complexioned middle-aged Ex-service man who told Reuter that he spent many years in Canada and the United States. Hence he was not afraid to face the cold night-long vigil.

THE VIGIL.

At hourly intervals the gentlemen-at-arms with red tufted pikes, officers and lifeguards with bared swords and Yeomen of Guard in quaint uniforms carrying halberds took turns to watch over King George's catafalque.

The strain imposed by standing at rigid attention was revealed when one Yeomen fell on the floor in dead faint and had to be carried out by the attendants.

Among those keeping the Vigil was blind V. C. Sir Ernest Towse.—Reuter.

News From The Front

Abyssinians Rout Enemy Forces

TRUTH BEHIND USE OF POISON GAS

Ethiopian Volunteer Causes Terror Among Italians

(From Our Own Correspondent).

DIRE DAWA, Jan. 5.

Through Greek sources news comes that the Italians have used poison gas on the troops of Ras Darsita causing heavy casualties. Before doing so, the Italians repeatedly tried to bomb them, but were repulsed by heavy and accurate firing by Abyssinian marksmen. The list of casualties suffered by the Italians has not yet arrived. The excuse giveh by them is a bit novel. They were accusing the Abyssinians of cutting dead bodies of white soldiers in small pieces to exaggerate the casualties. But the real reason seems to be that Ras Darsita has not only killed and captured thousands of Italian soldiers in fair fight, but has also looted every thing of value found in the Italian outposts or towns and now he possesses a good quantity of war materials which he is using against them.

ITALIAN DEFEATS AND AFTER.

From the northern front, news comes that the Italians have used poison gas, at Takkaze, Shire, Abbi-Addi and every where else. General Badoglio has found that the Abyssinians were too strong for his soldiers, particularly the troops of Dedjaz Haillou Kabbada, Ras Ayalow and other Tigre Commanders have played havoc every where. Readers should note that the reports sent from the Italian side are one-sided and censored. Reports of many respectable Europeans say that in every fight, the Abyssinians, reckless of the safety of their lives, rushed in the face of strong artillery and machine gun fire, and silenced their guns, piling up heaps of dead and wounded. The Abyssinians have captured many strong Italian forts, and taken possession of the Italian artillery and machine guns. The Italians furious at their defeat and being powerless to resist the Abyssinian onslaught have run away and started using poison gas every where. Of course, the Abyssinians have lost heavily in this poison gas attack, but they have started using the antidote, and masks.

The Emperor is naturally angry and has not only made a strong protest to the League of Nations, but has also issued orders that in future, no mercy need be shown to the Italians.

At last there is welcome news that 20 war planes have arrived in Djibouti from France and more are coming soon. Now the Abyssinian machines will at least save innocent women and children from being bombed every where and Abyssinia will be able to answer Italian poison gas attacks.

The reason for the anger of General Graziani is the defeats that he has suffered at the hands of the troops of Ras Darsita every where. Also the Fannos or Freebooters always kill and loot the Italians.

The Abyssinian volunteers who arrived here some months ago and were sent by the Emperor to the Southern Front have been causing trouble in the Italian outposts. The Chief of these volunteers is a very clever fighter He has one thousand picked men under him. He hides his men in the day and is always on the move at night. Wherever he finds small Italian bands, he at once falls upon them, giving or asking for no quarter. This brave man has forced all the Italian outposts to retire in a hurry. Having lived for years in European countries, he knows all the war tactics well. and gives trouble not only to the Italian troops, but to the Somali tribesmen who are living in Italian territory as well. He is practising the same guerilla tactics as the Boers were doing in South African war. One day he is in one place, and the next day, he attacks another place 40 to 50 miles far from there, and now General Graziani, finding that the Abyssinians are not afraid of bombs, has started using poison gas every where.

Some trollys arrived here yesterday from Dagah town and Jigjiga. Great precautions are being taken every where, where the Abyssinian soldiers are in camps and outposts, as they are all afraid of sudden poison-gas attacks in all these places.

All my European and Abyssinian friends are anxious that the League of Nations should take some speedy action to stop this murder by poison-gas. The Italians have again thrown papers on Jigjiga asking the civilians to vacate the town, as it will be bombarded. Every one of course fears the continuance of gas attacks.

ATTACK ON ASSAB.

Fitaurari Takle Wariate is still here, and it is said he is awaiting the arrival of troops, which he will lead for an attack on Assab near Dankali country.

Last night being an Abyssinian holiday a cinematograph film was shown in aid of the Ethiopian Red Cross. Two days before, all the tickets were sold out. The show was to be opened at 9 p.m. but at 8 p.m. the place was full of men, women and children. It was a strange sight to see people of all races sitting together, Greek, Armenian and French ladies sitting side by side with Abyssinians, Indians and Arabs.

RESPONSE FROM ALL QUARTERS

Even Rebellious Chiefs Join Fray Against Italians

DIRE DAWA, Jan. 8.

The rain that I had reported in my last week's despatch is still pouring in torrents, and as the sky towards Ogadain is also cloudy it looks that it is raining there also.

But the Abyssinian bands are busy on the Italian Somaliland. There are hundreds of bands of Fannos scattered everywhere and they are not allowing the Italians even to have sleep. Before responding to the call of the Emperor, they lived in Arousi, Bali, Sidamo, Walamo, Koulo and other provinces. They usually lived in bands of 2 to 400 men under a chief. These Fannos always made raids on caravans which occasionally passed in big numbers. Also they made money by selling elephant tusks, rhynocerous horns, lion skins and ostrich feathers.

They were not very friendly with the present Emperor, because most of them were soldiers of late Prince Liji Yassou and had run away after his defeat. But as soon as they heard that the Italians were invading their country, they forgot everything, answered the call to arms of the present Emperor.

In Tigre country also, the Tigreans fight with their backs to the wall and Italian reports prove that Dedjaz Gebriet, Dedjaz Kassa Sabet and Dedjaz Haillou Kabbada are fighting bravely and well every where. Although some of the Tigrean chiefs do not like the Emperor who once sent his aeroplanes and bombed and killed one of their brave chiefs, this War has changed every thing. Tigreans know very well, that they will lose their liberty and right to arms, if the Italians take possession of their country.

Now that the Emperor is there in person, every chief fights in the front lines.

OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE

Many Italian white prisoners have been brought to Addis-Ababa and Duke of Mokunnon the Emperor's youngest son has kept them in a decent place and given them clothing. He has provided them with all necessities, and has also given them permission to write letters to their friends in Italy.

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Gandhiji Is Harijans' Real Benefactor

Nagpur M.L.C. Repudiates Ambedkar's Charges

Threats Of Conversion Will Retard Progress

(From Our. Correspondent)
NAGPUR, January. 23.

Interviewed in connection with the Maharashtra Depressed Classes' Conference, which was recently held at Poona, the decisions taken and Dr. Ambedker's interview to the representative of the local paper "Sakal", Mr. G. A. Gavai, M.L.C., said:—

I was grieved to hear Dr. Ambedker say that Gandhiji would die a sinner's death. It is a fall on the part of Dr. Ambedker to say so. I have myself criticised Mahatmaji on several occasions but I never doubted his sincerity of purpose. I would emphatically declare that Gandhiji is a true friend of Harijans.

"Mahatmaji had almost given us a blank cheque when the Poona Agreement was brought about by giving us seats nearly double in number those allotted under the Communal Award. He may not be our leader but it is dishonesty on the part of those who deny that he is our benefactor".

POLITICAL STUNT

"The more I think about Dr. Ambedker's utterances in respect of Gandhiji, the more am I pained. As regards Dr. Ambedker's assertion that the change of faith, which he proposes to effect, is not a political stunt, for some time past I did believe that he was serious about the same. His loud cries from house tops and his desire to give a long rope, however, arouse the shrewd suspicion in my mind that it might in all probability be a political stunt. I do not subscribe to his claim that Mahars wholeheartedly support his views and even assuming that, that is the case, I will say that Dr. Ambedker is merely exploiting their ignorance. My experience about caste Hindu youths as regards the manner in which they treat Harijan youths at social gatherings and functions is the opposite to Dr. Ambedker's and I am very hopeful about their coming forward to eradicate untouchability.

"BRAGGING"

"I am not in the least sorry that Mr. Jayakar's resolution at the Poona session of the Hindu Maha Sabha urging the abolition of caste system was disallowed. The Hindu Sabha is not a social reformers' gathering but an institution for the consolidation of Hindus. This being the case their conservatism in dealing with matters social is understandable. Dr. Ambedker's assertion that the plight of Hindus would be worse than that of dogs if Harijans left the Hindu fold is, to say the least, bragging. The Harijan masses are stoutly opposed to conversion and even if Dr. Ambedker were to do his worst he cannot hope to succeed better than any Christian missionary in the span of the next ten years. Conversion will not, as our experience shows, eradicate castes and sub-castes amongst Harijans. On the contrary, I am afraid, it might worsen their conditions both economically and socially.

Concluding Mr. Gavai said that he was not prepared to raise the bogey of untouchability any longer since it has ceased to be a religious issue. It was now only a question of sentiment and he was personally convinced that untouchability will be eradicated within the next few years. Threats of conversion on the other hand were likely to retard the progress."

Tilak Day Procession And Lathi Charge Recalled

Widow's Claim For 1 Lakh Damages From Secretary Of State Dismissed With Costs

Memories of the stirring days of the Civil Disobedience Movement were revived during the hearing, before Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court, of the suit filed by Narmadabai Hargovind Lalji and her minor children claiming Rs. one lakh from the Secretary of State for India as damages in respect of the death of the first plaintiff's husband Hargovind Lalji.

On August, 2, 1930, the deceased led a "Prabhat Pheri" from Dhobi Talao reaching Bori Bunder at 7-30 a.m.

At the same place the police had stopped a procession taken out by the Congress in celebration of the late Lokmanya Tilak's death anniversary, and the members of the procession were squatting on the ground at this time. As their way was obstructed, Hargovind and others of his "prabhat pheri" began to walk on the footpath adjoining Bori Bunder station. They were followed by four or five police sergeants and constables armed with lathis led by a police officer named Stanley Bayley who asked Hargovind to give up the national flag, and on his refusal, it was alleged, the officer struck him on the head with an eddie polo stick. Hargovind collapsed on the ground in an unconscious condition and was removed to the Congress Hospital where he died on August 4.

The plaintiffs stated that Hargovind's death was due to the blow struck by the police officer in the course of discharge of his duty as a servant of the Crown. At this time "prabhat pheris" were not declared illegal nor was it illegal to carry the national flag. The deceased, therefore, had not disobeyed any law promulgated by the Government. Nor had the Government issued any order prohibiting the use of this public road.

The plaintiffs contended that Government's order instructing the police officer to behave in this way was illegal and they were liable to pay damages to the plaintiffs in respect of the death of the deceased.

THE DEFENCE.

The defendant contended that the plaint did not disclose any cause of action. No notice was issued as required by section 80 of the Civil Procedure Code.

On August 1, 1930, a huge procession was organised by the Congress to celebrate the Tilak Anniversary. The procession which included many prominent people came by way of Cruickshank Road, but at Bori Bunder they were stopped by the police who were posted across the road in a cordon. As the processionists sat down on the road, the police had to keep a watch over them the whole night. Traffic had to be suspended on account of this. The next morning the Police Commissioner asked the leaders to disperse the procession, and on their refusal, arrested some prominent men and women and removed them to the police station. The processionists were then ordered to disperse, and on their refusal, the police had to disperse them by lathi charge.

The deceased had disobeyed the lawful orders of the police and had thereby become member of an assembly which the police had declared to be unlawful and which the Police Commissioner was authorised to disperse by reasonable force under the powers conferred on him by the City Police Act.

If injuries were inflicted by the police officer thus acting in the discharge of his duty, the Secretary of State was not liable for it.

THE JUDGMENT.

In his judgment, his lordship decided some preliminary points raised by the defendant. His lordship said that as the injuries were inflicted by an officer acting under the orders of the Police Commissioner duly empowered by law, the act complained of had no relation to the Secretary of State, and the officer could not be said to be acting under the orders of Government. The defendant, therefore, could not be held liable as representing the Government.

His lordship held there was no cause of action against the defendant. The suit was, therefore, dismissed with costs.

Mr. J. M. Shilat with Mr. J. N. Varma appeared for the plaintiff. The Advocate-General with Sir Jamshed Kanga represented the defendant.

FRONTIER JUDICIARY

Reorganisation Scheme To Bring It In Line With Other Provinces

(From Our Correspondent).
NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

It is understood that the Government of India proposals regarding the reconstitution of the judiciary in the North-West Frontier Province have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and a decision thereon will be reached in time for the changes being made before the new Constitution is inaugurated. The matter was originally taken up during the time of the Labour Government and has since been under examination with the additional factor that as the New Constitution separates the function of the Political Department, the present role played by the Political Department officials in the Frontier Civil Administration has to be modified.

BASELESS SUGGESTION.

There is no basis for the suggestion that the Frontier Judiciary will be brought under the Lahore High Court and that circuit judges will sit at Peshawar. On the other hand the Judiciary in the Frontier will enjoy the same status as the High Court in other Provinces. The idea underlying the proposed reorganisation is that the Provincial Service will be divided into Judicial and Executive and that only officers choosing the Judicial line should fill the posts in a subordinate capacity, while higher Judicial posts be filled by officers drawn from the Punjab I.C.S. cadre.

IN LINE WITH OTHER PROVINCES.

The past practice of filling the higher Judicial posts by officers of the Political Department has been already modified in practice and will hereafter be abandoned. The subordinate Judicial posts at present are filled by officers irrespective of the fact whether an officer has a real bent for Executive or the Judicial side. The Frontier Province will, if the new scheme is approved, be brought into line with other provinces thereby meeting criticism which originally caused the question to be reviewed by Mr. Wedgwood Benn and also fit into the schemes of Autonomous Provincial Government, under the New Constitution.

INVALUABLE TO BENGAL GOVT.

Why Griffiths Resigns Assembly Membership

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths, District Magistrate of Midnapore, who has been nominated a Member of the Assembly and who took a prominent part in the debate over Mr. B. Das's Bill, to repeal the Criminal Law Amendment Act resigned his membership.

It is understood that the Bengal Government have informed the Government of India that they could not spare him for long.—United Press.

BAQUI'S SEAT DECLARED VACANT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

As forecast by the "United Press" Mr. Abdul Hayel Baqui's application for removal of disqualification has been rejected by the Governor-General-in-Council.

His seat in the Assembly has subsequently been declared vacant.—United Press.

Gidney Renominated

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Sir Henry Gidney has been renominated as Member of the Assembly, vice Mr. Bower, resigned on the former's return from a deputation to England.—United Press.

Govt. Of India Reprinting Act

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The Government of India Reprinting Act has been published in the Gazette of India, which appears with a black border today.—United Press

Sir C. Mehta For Agricultural Research

New Delhi, January 24.—Sir Chunilal Mehta, has been nominated as Member of the Advisory Board of Imperial Council of Agriculture Research.—United Press.

SCOUTS' PRESENT TO GAEKWAR

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, (By Mail)

During Diamond Jubilee celebrations the Baroda Boy Scout Organisation presented a Scout Souvenir to His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda.

INDIAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT

(Continued From Page 6.)

country, but it would lead to a very considerable strengthening of the organised Labour movement. If this was identified with the Trade Union movement of Britain, it could begin also to play a certain role in bringing about international unity.

To follow Comrade Bose's policy would be disastrous for the Indian Trade Union Movement. Your Movement is not a very strong one; it does need allies, it does need international connections, but not with the I.L.P. which is neither connected with the Communist International or the Second International, and which has no Trade Union connections.

The allies of the Indian Trade Union movement are to be found in the British Trades Union movement, and the affiliation of the Indian Trade Union Congress to the British Trades Unions Congress would be a very important means of bringing about closer relations between the British and Indian workers and thus strengthening also the common fight against imperialism.

COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION

(Continued from Page 6.)

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THE DECCAN COLLEGE

Is Revival Possible?

(From A Correspondent)

FOONA, Jan. 20

Hopes of revival of the Deccan College have legitimately been roused in the hearts of all those who have not been able to acquiesce in the Bombay Government's decision to close the Deccan College, which they took on the recommendation of the Thomas Committee. The judgment of Mr. D. D. Nanawati, District and Sessions Judge, Foona in the Deccan College case is easily calculated to give rise to these hopes. After the closing of the College, it was decided by Government to sell away the College buildings and other property to the Parsee Public School Society for a sum of about Rs. 5,00,000. Now, this property or a part of it was vested in the Government as Trustees and it was discovered later on that there might be some legal difficulty in the carrying out of its sale. The Advocate-General, therefore, filed a suit for obtaining directions of the court for the administration of the trust property connected with the Deccan College, while the Secretary of State for India, the Director of Public Instruction, Sir Jamsedjee Jeejeebhoy, the Deccan College Old Boys' Union and the Deccan Education Society were made defendants. The hearing went on for about ten days and the decision of the court is now there.

The decision is that the Deccan College property could not be sold, as it has been held that it was a trust property and it ought to be conveyed by the Secretary of State to a Board of Trustees on lines approved by the court. The court has ordered that a draft scheme should be submitted by the Advocate-General for the sanction of the court, giving the names of the trustees proposed and the draft constitution of the Board and that provision should also be made for the expenses of the Trustees and for the maintenance, repair and insurance of the Trust property for a period of five years and for such further period as the court may deem reasonable. It should be stated here that the Government did not decide to sell the property to the Parsee Public School Society in hot haste or without consulting public opinion in the matter. Government had invited in a press note educational associations in the Presidency to take over the Deccan College and accordingly the Deccan Education Society and the past students of the Deccan College through their Union submitted their schemes. They failed to meet with Government approval and, therefore, they proceeded to sell it away.

A perusal of the judgment clearly shows, that in the opinion of the judge, the Bombay Government have not only not acted as trustees of the property vested in them should, but have also treated without due consideration the offers to run the College, made by the Deccan College Past Students' Association and the Deccan Education Society. The Government adopted in the words of the District Judge "an aloof and a discouraging attitude." They did not disclose their cards nor would they "condescend to enter into any negotiations with the two said bodies, whose position, prestige, ability to command necessary finance, record of service and proud precedents should have been treated with better consideration and less contempt. The judge frankly recognises that having had to function in two different capacities as trustees and Government, an unfortunate situation has arisen. He being concerned only with how the Government conducted themselves as trustees of a public charity, he was compelled to conclude, on the strength of evidence before him, that they had not fulfilled their obligations and he has held that Government cannot have the sanction of the court "to divert the charity to another purpose" than the one laid down in the trust conditions or nearest to them.

The City of Foona, with its educational and cultural traditions and with its ambition to see established a Maharashtra University in Poona treats the closure of the Deccan College as a sore point. The judge has taken it "as proved that there exists the necessity of a fourth Arts College in Poona," while Poona educationists and publicists think that the making over of the Deccan College Buildings, to either the proposed Commerce College, Secondary Teachers College or a centre of post-graduate studies as far more in consonance with the original objects of the trust than its transfer on sale to the Parsee Public School Society or the award of scholarships abroad from the sale proceeds. They have reason to feel that the revival of the Deccan College or a more appropriate use of its properties is again in sight because of Government's failure to obtain sanction for the course they had proposed and there is no doubt that efforts in that direction will be made with redoubled vigour and enthusiasm. Seventy years ago, Government were all for maintaining the College; they maintained it as a highly successful and in several ways a model institution. They spent any amount on it. A few years ago, they came to look upon it as a white elephant, because of financial stringency. The Governments of coming days will be fully responsible to the legislatures which will be democratically constituted. May not the very first responsible Bombay Cabinet be left to deal with this problem in the way, it thinks fit? It may be that in a budget of about 15 crores, the future Education Minister, in agreement with his other Cabinet colleagues will consider the annual expenditure of Rs. 50,000 as justifiable. Why bind his hands?

THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

The "Moderate" Phase

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

The following letter appears in the "Manchester Guardian":—

Sir,—Dr. H. C. E. Zacharias's analysis of the phases through which the Indian National Congress has passed is very helpful, and I note that he agrees with my chronology except for the period 1917-1920.

But even in that period "Moderate" influences were not absent from Congress counsels, and Moderates attended and participated in its public proceedings. Dr. Besant, who presided in 1917 upon her release from internment, was a powerful influence during these years, and although she was disappointed with and at first criticised the Montagu-Chelmsford reform proposals as inadequate, she strongly advocated acceptance of the 1919 Act.

The 1919 session of the Congress was held under Pandit Motilal Nehru's presidentship at Amritsar. It was attended by, among other Moderates, Mr. Sastri and Mr. (later Sir) B. N. Sarma, who became subsequently a member of the Government of India. The principal resolution adopted at that session was in the nature of a compromise between leaders of the different Congress parties. Whilst it declared India fit for full responsible government, repudiated all contrary assumptions or assertions, and characterised the Reforms Act as inadequate, unsatisfactory, and disappointing, it nevertheless recommended the people to work the reforms so as to secure the early establishment of full responsible government. Mr. Montagu was thanked for his labours and Parliament was urged to take early steps to establish full responsible government according to the principle of self-determination. I should therefore describe the period 1917-1919 as that in which "Moderate," or at least moderating, influences prevailed on the whole.

It was not, as Dr. Zacharias correctly points out, until 1920, that the critical change came and the "constitutional" period came to an end. This synchronised approximately with Mr. Tilak's death, the reaction upon Indian opinion wrought by the Amritsar affair and the Dyer debate in the House of Commons, and Mr. Gandhi's then unchallenged ascendancy in Congress affairs. It was not until the Nagpur session of 1920 that Congress decided to boycott the reforms.—Yours, &c.,

Hy. S. L. POLAK.

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SHAHABAD KISAN CONFERENCE

ARRAH, Jan. 23.

The first session of the Shahabad District Kisan Conference will be held at Jithaura on the 26th and 27th January, 1936 under the presidentship of Babu Jayaprakash Narain, Organising Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party.

Preparations for holding the Conference are in progress.—United Press.

Peasants Conference At Dohad

(From A Correspondent.)

DOHAD, (By Mail)

As previously announced the Conference of Peasants of Dohad and Jhalod Talukas is to be held under the auspices of Congress Socialist Party and Congress Committee of Dohad, on 26th inst. under the presidentship of Mr. Indulal Yangnik, near Local Board Dharmshala at Mirakhedi.

NATION BUILDING THROUGH RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

Miss Muriel Lester's Impressions Of Her Chinese Tour

LAHORE, (By Mail).

In course of an interview to the "United Press" Miss Muriel Lester, the London hostess of Gandhiji, who came here on the 20th January, said:—

"Except for 2 months I have spent the last 2-1/2 years roaming twice round the world in leisurely fashion. Most of the time I have been in China, where Chinese friends took me to obscure rural centres and I was enabled to live in mud huts in villages and to know something of the basic strength and common sense of that ancient race.

"I could not of course trust my own judgment as to their national progress. I was a mere visitor. But my observations coincided with the considered opinion of old residents both Chinese and foreign, that a great stride forward had been taken during the last three years. A famous foreign doctor took pains to impress me with his belief that in 12 to 15 years China's public medical service would have outstripped that in any other country and we Western people would be going to her for ideas and inspiration.

MASS EDUCATION.

"The mass education movement has been taken up so thoroughly that even at street-corners there stands a volunteer to teach labourers on their way to work a few characters each week. Rural reconstruction has been recognised as the only means for the building-up of the nation and even the age-old convention against scholars working with their hands and doing any mental tasks has been exploded. One can now find doctors of philosophy and other eminent professors living and working in villages.

"As to engineering feats, new railways, roads and drainage are to be found almost wherever one goes. The Japanese invasion has probably helped to stimulate this activity. It also threatens it. I have been in districts where the educational process has been already stopped by Japanese militarists.

"Militarism and imperialism are pretty much the same all the world over. The physical damage wrought thereby is deplorable but perhaps the psychological and the spirited harm done is even greater. And it is by no means only the subject race who suffers most."—United Press.

WEAVING INDUSTRY IN BENGAL

Seriously Affected By Economic Depression

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

The following press note has been issued by the Bengal Government on the survey of Weaving industry in Bengal:—

"The Board of Economic Enquiry is undertaking a "sample" survey of the industry of scientific lines advocated by Dr. Bowley and Prof. Robertson the eminent economists who came to India in 1934. A comprehensive set of questionnaire for enquiry has been drawn up to collect information regarding the economic life of families engaged whole-time or part-time in weaving.

This was what Rai Bahadur J. M. Ghosh said last evening in course of a wireless talk on Survey of Weaving Industry in Bengal, given from the Broadcasting station at Calcutta.

"Bengal" said the Rai Bahadur, "still occupies a prominent place in hand-loom weaving. In spite of primitife tools, implements and methods, the weavers have surprising dexterity and artistic ability. Though the mills have undoubtedly affected the hand-loom industry, the cottage weaver still retained until lately a very considerable share of the cloth business of the province. The onset of the present depression has, however, seriously affected the hand-loom industry. Fine hand-woven cloths are no longer in large demand as they were before. Consumers, now, mainly due to diminution of their income, look not so much to quality and artistic excellence as to price. And it is here that the industry has been hit badly by the mills".

"On the other hand", the Rai Bahadur continued "the depression has not been an unmixed evil to the industry. It has brought about an all-round fall in the level of wages. But the catastrophic fall in prices of agricultural produce has affected the wages of the agricultural labours most.—United Press.

The new building of the Coronation High School, at Uttersanda was declared open on 17th inst. by Rao Saheb B. J. G. Shastri, Educational Inspector of the Northern Division. The function terminated after the distribution of prizes to the students.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay C.I.D. have traced the identity of the man who was found in a pool of blood on the 15th instant on the golf link of the Willingdon Sports Club.

The deceased resided in Gaiwadi and was employed in the Tata mills. It appears he was heavily in debt.

Rao Saheb Wagle, Inspector, C.I.D. has been investigating the matter.

An open verdict of death from an accidental fall, was recorded by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest held to-day on the body of Mohanlal Ramji, aged 30, residing at Bhawoo Mansion, Sattar Chawl. He was stated to have fallen from a staircase on the 11th instant at 9-30 a.m. and received serious injuries. He was removed to the hospital, but expired soon after.

Kaba Jairam, a witness in the case, and a goldsmith by profession, stated that on the 11th of January 1936, at about 9-30 a.m. witness was going down the staircase, when he saw the deceased who was employed under him coming up. Witness then saw decease slip and fall down the staircase. He was removed to the Congress Hospital, and from there to G. T. Hospital where he expired subsequently.

At the sight of the police, Shamboo Shivdath, an alleged gambler, escaped to an adjoining building with some marked coins which he threw into a gutter.

The police chased him and secured him. The marked coins were recovered from the gutter.

Two other persons, Mahadeo Nathuram and Mahadeo Shivsabad, who were present in the room at the time of the raid, were also taken into custody.

Several slips and cash amounting to Rs. 52 were seized by the police.

They were produced before the Girgaum Court to-day and were enlarged on a bail of Rs. 100.

The inquest was held to-day on the body of Mr. Nanabhai Jamsaji Khokawala, a Parsi, aged 55, and residing at 157 Bazargate Street, Fort, who was on the 9th instant, knocked down by motor car No. W. 8108 driven by one B. Ruben, along Hornby Road towards Bori Bunder.

An open verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner's Jury.

Alleged Breach Of Trust

The case of Nowroji Kaikushru Dinshaw Lalkaka who was arrested on June 2 last year by the Kingsway Police came up before Mr. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar on Thursday.

The prosecution story was that the accused who was a sharebroker came to know that one Mr. D. D. Batliwala the complainant in the case had two diamond rings valued about Rs. 500 with him to be disposed off.

The accused took them saying that he would try to sell them in a few days but did not return them in time. Moreover he gave his name as N. K. Dinshaw.

On being pressed, he said he had sent them up-country.

Later on Kaikushru sent a solicitor's notice to the complainant that he gave the rings to one Khudratullah Asmatullah and that the latter had not returned them

On enquiry the complainant found that the accused had pledged the rings in a business transaction to one Khudratullah.

Thence the complainant accompanied by Khudratullah went to the police and lodged a complaint against the accused. The rings were also handed over to the police.

The accused was subsequently arrested and let out on bail but absconded and was rearrested.

The evidence led by the prosecution corroborated the story.

Lalkaka's Defence.

The defence of Lalkaka is, that he complained to the C.I.D. a few days before his arrest that Khudratullah to whom he gave the rings for valuation did not return them and that he was threatened by the complainant.

Superintendent Smith, of the C.I.D., who was examined as a defence witness said that he remembered that the accused came to him with a petition. He did not remember what the accused said when he was asked by him as to whether he reported the matter to the police.

He directed him to Inspector Achrekar. He also remembered that the accused came to him the next day saying that he was being threatened by the complainant along with whom were two other persons. It was not true that he (witness) advised the accused to send a notice to the complainant. He suggested that he should take the requisite action.

Cross-examined by the prosecution Mr. Smith said the document that was being shown to him as the copy of the petition to the C.I.D. might be a true copy but he should have to refer to his files for a definite affirmation.

"Refresh His Memory."

G. D. Patel, Inspector from Dongri, said he was at the Kingsway Police Station at the time of these happenings. Questioned as to the complaint lodged by the accused at the time—29th of May 1935, he said that he had no personal recollection and that he should refresh himself from the diary.

The accused Lalkaka who was himself personally conducting the defence said, 'I would refresh his memory in no time.'

Mr. Velker appeared for the prosecution.

The case was adjourned to 5th of February.

Motor Crashes Into Stationary Tram In Darkness When Electric Current Fails

A terrible car smash occurred at about 9 o'clock last night on Custom House Road, near the Museum, resulting in serious injuries to all the three occupants of the car, who were admitted into the St. George's Hospital, late at night.

It would appear that at about 9 p.m. Mr. Colon John Rowe Williams, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Church were proceeding in a motor car along the Custom House Road, towards Apollo Bunder. At that time current had failed along the tram-line and many tram-cars were held up.

It was difficult for anybody to locate the position of the trams, which, due to the failure of power, were not illuminated.

The car driven by Mr. Williams ran into a stationary tram, held up at the junction of the Ramp Row with the Custom House Road. The front portion of the car was completely damaged and all the three occupants sustained severe injuries, Mr. Williams, however, retained sufficient consciousness to engage a taxi in which he rushed the ladies to the hospital.

A fairly large crowd of people had assembled around the damaged car by 9-30 p.m. The Palton Road Police inspected the scene of the accident and made enquiries.

Enquiries made at the St. George's Hospital this afternoon show that the three injured persons are making satisfactory progress.

Arrest Of Alleged Gamblers

A clever ruse was employed by some of the alleged gamblers in blocking the doors with a cupboard to prevent the police from entering the room on Thursday night.

Sergeant Greig of the Maharbourie Police Station, raided a house in Ardeshir Dady Street. When the inmates came to know that the police had arrived they immediately put a huge cupboard against the doors and closed them from inside. They then attempted to destroy the satta slips.

The police, however, effected the entry in the room by breaking open the doors and arrested three persons. Coins and satta slips were seized in the raid. Some of the inmates succeeded in escaping during the melee.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN SCHEMES

Low Demand For Govt. Loans

The report on the Bombay Suburban Schemes for the year 1934-35 shows that in the residential suburban schemes an area of 38,752 square yards valued at Rs. 87,761 was disposed of during the year under report.

An extension of the scheme to the Andheri sector of Shahar has since been sanctioned by Government. The Draft Town Planning Scheme No. II, Ghatkopar and the Andheri Town Planning Scheme No. VI were sanctioned by Government during the year.

The State-aided building scheme did not suffer in popularity during the year under report, but financial depression and the fact that some of the best situated plots had been sold in previous years resulted in a slackening of the demand for loans for the purchase of plots and for building thereon. Consequently the selling prices of land had to be slightly lowered. Government servants however took fair advantage of the scheme in spite of the above difficulties.

LOANS ARREARS

Recoveries of loans showed a decline with a rise in the outstanding arrears due to general depression. Loans sanctioned by Government towards land and buildings in the suburban schemes during the year ending July 1935 amounted to Rs. 33,310 and Rs. 120.415 respectively. The arrears amounted to Rs. 60,940 out of which Rs. 59,420 were due from private individuals.

The expenditure on the various schemes amounted to Rs. 8,793, out of which Rs. 2,313 were spent on suburban scheme No. 15 (Ambernath Development scheme.)

KARACHI MYSTERY

Police Unable To Ascertain Identity Of Man Found Hanging On Tree

All the members of the C.I.D. in the Bombay Presidency have been asked by the Sind C.I.D. to make enquiries regarding all missing persons in their respective jurisdiction to ascertain the identity of a man who was found hanging over the branch of a babul tree on the outskirts of Karachi, about two miles east of Chotikhan village.

The deceased had on his person a white khadi shirt, a white dhoti

BODY OF THE DEAD MAN.

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and a pair of Punjab slippers.

The police have recorded the case as murder and enquiries are in progress to find out the relatives or friends of the deceased. He is about 30 to 35 years of age. The dhoti found on the deceased bears the word "Bhora" in Gujerati script written in red marking ink apparently by a washing company.

Matunga Workshop Men Urged To Unite To Meet Retrenchment Drive

The G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union held their second mass meeting on Wednesday at Matunga. Mr. Jhabvala presided.

Mr. Jhabvala narrated in detail how the axe of retrenchment had been applied at Parel. It had therefore, become imperative for the Union to organise mass resistance, which alone would save the Workers from such acts of the Railway administration.

Mr. D. S. Vaidya said that G.I.P. workers alone were not the victims of the retrenchment campaign of the Railway Board. All Railway workers were suffering from this dragoon of the retrenchment and therefore a joint resistance against this offensive would be the only effective reply.

Mr Chowdhary moving the following resolution stated that from the information so far collected in the office of the Union, it was found that much work which could be done in Parel Workshop was given away on contract to private firms with the result that workmen had been sent on forced leave. This must stop and for that they must strengthen their organisation.

Resolution.

The resolution which was unanimously passed, says:

"This meeting of the Matunga workshop men views with great suspicion the move made by the authorities in the direction of retrenching workers in the different Departments of Parel workshop, that a similar move may be made in this workshop as well and therefore earnestly calls upon all workers of the Matunga workshop to immediately combine themselves under the banner of the only representative Union viz. the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union so that if need arose, they might offer firm resistance against the Agent's action.

"This meeting of the Matunga Workshop men offers its sincere sympathy to workshop men in Parel in their present difficulty and desires to point out that their only redemption is to be prepared to offer strong resistance to the Agents' high-handed action and to enlist themselves in large numbers as members of the Union so that a joint resistance could be offered whenever difficult crisis arose."

Our Mahableshwar correspondent says there are strong rumours there of the proposed erection of an aerodrome, on some plots in or near Mahableshwar, in the near future.

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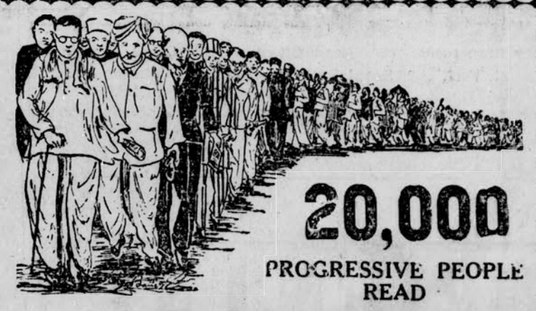

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Lancashire Claims Right To Indian Preference

COTTON COMMITTEE'S SERMON ON GOODWILL

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A strong emphasis of Lancashire's contribution to the harmony of relations between India and the United Kingdom and an urgent appeal to India not to imperil the prevailing goodwill towards Indian cotton, are contained in the Lancashire Indian Cotton Committee's Second Annual Report.

The report is an attractively got-up volume of 36 foolscap pages printed on art paper with interesting illustrations of the Committee's varied activities, graphs, statistics, and lists of firms engaged in cotton and cotton textile trades in India and the United Kingdom.

"There has been a striking increase in the United Kingdom's takings of Indian cotton during the past three seasons", says the Report and gives the following statistics in support of the statement:—

1932/33	230,000 bales.
1933/34	362,000 "
1934/35	394,000 "

UPWARD TENDENCY

The figures for the current season show a continued upward tendency, the report adds, and the Lancashire Indian Cotton Committee is convinced that the potential consumption of Indian cotton in Lancashire is a very considerable distance ahead of present achievement. It has little doubt that further substantial progress can be secured, provided certain conditions are maintained.

NEED OF GOODWILL

The whole of the structure of development has been founded upon a conscious effort of goodwill towards India, and if that goodwill were unfortunately to be dissipated, it is to be feared that the progress of the past two years would vanish into thin air. The Committee feels so dependent upon the maintenance of goodwill in Lancashire for the future success of its labours, that it is obliged to make some reference to two issues in regard to which the danger of losing this goodwill is felt to be acute.

HOW INDIA BENEFITS

The suggestion is sometimes made in India that the United Kingdom cotton industry is only deserving of treatment for its exports to the Indian market in exact proportion, in comparison with the treatment accorded to Japanese manufactures, as United Kingdom imports of raw cotton compare with Japanese imports. It is this suggestion which strikes the Lancashire Industry as unjust. Even if the contributions each country renders to the other, be measured only in terms of trade exchanges, it is clear from the published figures that those which the United Kingdom makes to India far and away exceed those made by Japan.

The United Kingdom in recent years has spent between two and three times as much as Japan in India. She contributes to the prosperity of the Indian agriculturists by purchasing in substantial volume a large number of other products of which Japan takes only negligible quantities. Raw cotton constitutes approximately 88 per cent of Japanese takings of all commodities from India, and something less than 9 per cent. of the United Kingdom's total purchases. It seems to Lancashire people unfair to give the United Kingdom no credit for these other substantial contributions to Indian prosperity. Even the cotton grower, as an agriculturist, would agree that the offtake of other crops is essential to the well-being of India, and that indirectly, if not directly, he is aided and fortified by the United Kingdom's contributions to other branches of Indian agriculture.

MORE DELICATE QUESTION.

The second direction in which the goodwill may be imperilled is that of the tariff treatment of Lancashire goods in the Indian market. This is a more delicate question with which the Lancashire Indian Cotton Committee has resolutely declined to deal. It is content that the treatment of Lancashire goods in India should be settled according to procedure agreed upon between the United Kingdom and Indian Governments, and, for its own part, desires to do no more than to implement wholeheartedly the promises given regarding raw cotton. It is therefore with no desire to bring the two subjects on to the same table, but merely in connection with the problem of the maintenance of the all-important factor of goodwill, that the Committee feels compelled to record that much of the energetic co-operation which the Committee has received from individual units in the United Kingdom cotton industry has been extended in the hope and expectation that these Customs duties in India would be subjected to early review and reduction.

The Committee is aware that, during the closing months of the year covered by this Report, this matter has been under investigation by a Special Indian Tariff Board. Speaking purely from the standpoint of its prospects of success in future campaigns on behalf of Indian cotton, the Committee wishes to record the urgent hope that the result of those proceedings will be an early and substantial reduction in Indian tariffs on Lancashire goods, as the Committee is sure that nothing would be more calculated to lead to further extensions of active co-operation by individual firms in Lancashire.—Reuter.

SPORT AND POLITICS

Olympic Games Official On "Busybodies"

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

"There are a lot of well-meaning busy-bodies who try to mix sport with politics and all I have to say to them is, 'Hands off sport, politicians,'" said Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, who is a member of the Olympic Games International Committee, speaking recently at a luncheon given by the British Hockey Association to welcome the American Olympic ice hockey team to England.

He explained that the International Committee was responsible for the venue of the winter games. The committee was entirely satisfied that the ice-skating games at Garnesche and Berlin in February would be held in true Olympic spirit and that the organisers would carry out the ideals of the founder in having no other object but to promote goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world.

In regard to the Olympic Games in Berlin in August, it is understood that six clubs, including Swansea Valley Athletic Club and the Poole Wheelers' Cycling and Athletic Club, have signed a form in support of a move to call a special meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association to consider a resolution urging that in view of the Nazi regime in Germany the true spirit of the Games cannot be forwarded and suggesting the withholding of a permission to A.A.A. members to compete in the Games in Berlin.

EXCLUDED AREAS AND ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

It is understood that the draft of the Order-in-Council relating to the Excluded Areas will be published earlier although it will be presented to the House of Commons on its re-assembly on February 4.

However, the debate on the subject which is expected to take place on Tuesday, February 4, in the Legislative Assembly here, will not be able to influence the Order-in-Council but may have a bearing on the debate in the House of Commons later when the Order-in-Council is approved.—United Press.

Baroda News In Brief

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Jan. 21.

A local weekly paper draws the attention of the Government of Baroda as well as of the organisers of public functions against inadequate facilities to Press representatives and expresses hope that proper accommodation would be provided for all representatives alike. It is urged that press representatives should not be imposed with dress and such like restrictions.

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In a village adpining Chandod a disastrous fire resulted in damage worth more than Rs. 10,000 and rependered 20 families helpless.

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Sadashiv Uka of Wadi locality has been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 for manufacturing counterfeit coins.

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A meeting of the Baroda Students' Union passed a condolence resolution on the sad demise of Mr. Saklatwala.

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It is learnt that a meeting of the Gujerat Central Vyayam Mandal will be held here at the beginning of February to chalk out a definite programme for increasing the strength of the organisation and for creating interest in physical culture amongst the general public.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following notifications have been made in the Bombay Govt. Gazette:—

Mr. C. M. Lobo to officiate as Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind vice Mr. Dadiba C. Mehta, proceeding on leave, or pending further orders.

Mr. B. A. Dubois, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kaira, vice Mr. H. E. Butler.

Mr. H. E. Butler, on relief, to do duty as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. P. B. Wilkins, M.C., D.F.C., proceeding on leave.

Mr. R. H. Simpson to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. B. H. Taylor.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, on relief, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. C. H. Reynolds.

Mr. J. Baldwin, Deputy Superintendent of Police, G.I.P. and M. and S. M. Railways, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, G.I.P. and M. and S. M. Railways, in addition to his own duties vice Mr. A. J. W. Sanson, M.C., pending further orders.

Mr. A. J. W. Sanson, M.C., on relief, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. F. W. O'Gorman, proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. J. Abernethy to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, vice Mr. J. C. Wilson, pending further orders.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, on relief, to do duty as Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, vice Mr. W. L. K. Herapath, proceeding on leave.

Mr. D. V. Deshmukh, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, on relief, to officiate as First Class Subordinate Judge Ahmednagar.

Mr. V. G. Gupte, First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar, on relief to be Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

(a) Mr. S. B. Palekar, Personal Assistant to the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, to officiate as Assistant Secretary to Government, Legal Department, vice Mr. A. K. Phadkar, pending further orders.

(b) Mr. D. R. Treasurer, to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs vice Mr. S. G. Palekar, pending further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S., on return from leave, to officiate as Collector of Broach and Panch Mahals vice Rao Bahadur K. R. B. Bhadrapur, pending further orders.

Rao Bahadur Krishna Raddi B. Bhadrapur, on relief, to officiate as Collector of Kaira vice Mr. M. S. Jayakar proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. W. Dillon, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Collector of Kolaba vice Mr. Y. R. Parpia, I.C.S., reverting.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. M. S. Yates, I.P., is appointed Aid-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay with effect from 15th February 1936 vice Mr. J. G. Maxwell-Gumbleton, I.P., proceeding on leave.

Dr. V. N. Shirodkar, M.D. (Bom.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Honorary Surgeon, G. T. Hospital, Bombay, to be Associate Professor of Midwifery, Grant Medical College and Hon. Obsteric Physician, Bai Motlibai and Sir D. M. Petit Hospitals, Bombay, vice Major S. B. Mehta.

Mr. Anant Keshav Phadkar, LL.B., on relief to be Assistant Secretary to Government, Legal Department, vice Mr. S. B. Palekar reverting.

MADRAS BENCH AND BAR PAY TRIBUTE

King George Was Living Bond Of Unity

MADRAS, Jan 23.

Touching reference to the death of King George was made in the Madras High Court to-day by the Chief Justice who conveyed on behalf of himself and his brother judges the expression of their deep sympathy to the present Sovereign, the Queen Mother and other members of the Royal family.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General, conveying sympathy on behalf of the Bar said that the King of England was to them the fountain of honour, justice and living bond of unity between the peoples of the Empire. The late Majesty evinced great interest in the Indian people and in the evolution of the Constitutional Government of this country.

The Madras Legislative Council which meets on Monday will adjourn for a day after adopting condolence resolution touching on the King's death.

Tuesday, January 28 will be declared a public holiday when State Memorial Service will be held at St. Georges Cathedral, in the afternoon.—A. P.

Hyderabad Directory

We have received from Mr. Ch. Rajarao a copy of the "Hyderabad Directory" which is a handy compedium of the current trade information of Nizam's State giving a full directory of notable business firms, trade routes, an exhaustive "Who's Who" for the State including the names of the lawyers and doctors with their addresses. The "Directory" also contains a ruled diary for 1936 with a page per day. So far as the Nizam's State is concerned this is the first attempt at giving a handy "vademecum" for the use of those who have business or other concern with the Hyderabad State. The directory is printed on glazed paper and is published by Westend Adcraft Company, James Street, Secunderabad, and is priced at Rs. 2 and contains 670 pages.

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SALVAGE OPERATIONS

Modified Decisions Announced

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

The Government of India have announced modified decisions regarding the salvage operations in Quetta. Wards number, 10, 11, 18 and 19 have been opened for temporary residence by former inhabitants who will be allowed to build or hire temporary huts but actual residence is not permitted until adjoining wards have been salvaged, which is expected to be completed by the end of March. Government will also permit owners to use structural material removed in the course of salvage for construction of temporary buildings and arrangements have also been made to establish special courts of justice to deal with cases arising out of earthquake and the litigation expense will be minimised by providing reduced scale of court fees and owners will be allowed to erect permanent buildings as soon as buildings code is prepared and quake-proof plans are devised.—A. P.

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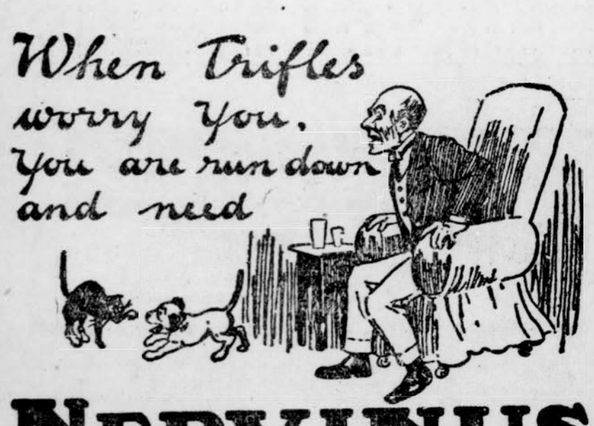

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Village Improvement Schemes Show Progress

All Districts Of Presidency Report Increased Activities During Quarter Ending September 1935

The report on the progress of Village Improvement schemes for the quarter ending September 30 shows that increased activities are apparent in all districts of the Presidency. Collectors and district village committees are busy drawing up schemes for the utilisation of the allotments sanctioned out of the Government of India grant of 7 lakhs which has given a stimulus to rural uplift in many centres.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The Commissioner, Northern Division, observes that the movement is progressing in Ahmedabad in the direction of agriculture, sanitation and medical relief. The progress so far made is really encouraging. The agricultural demonstration at Khardi was the main event of the quarter which coincided with a busy agricultural season.

The reports of the District Officers emphasise the interest that the villagers are taking in the schemes to improve their lot.

A noteworthy event was the private settlement by the village committee of Puni in Bardoli taluka of disputes affecting Rs. 6,000 to 7,000. Progress in the Surat district has been well maintained in all directions.

In Kaira a publicity van has been introduced. There is a general increase in the number of students in the schools of those villages which have adopted village uplift schemes. Agricultural and sanitary exhibitions and baby shows, on small scales, were held in some districts.

The Commissioner, Central Division, reports that the progress of the scheme has been well maintained during the quarter.

In Satara not only the formally selected villages but others also have been doing a good deal of improvement work. Health propaganda is extending in all directions. Apart from the distribution of permanganate of potash, cholera pills and quinine, etc., medicine chests have been distributed in the villages. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been set apart for erecting isolation huts for lepers. The Health Association, Satara, has arranged for primary training classes for Dais. A class held at Panchgani was attended by 117 women.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS.

The Collector of Poona reports that 17 new village panchayats were established during the quarter. Better Living Societies in Sirur and Junnar, and the maternity and infant welfare centres at Ghodnadi are progressing well. At Mundhawa a Ladies Committee has been formed for rendering cedical aid and advice to village women.

In West Khandesh the number of village uplift centres now number 49. In all the selected villages good work is being done to improve sanitation.

Tree planting and cattle breeding activities progressed in East Khandesh and poultry keeping is thriving. One of the new activities started during the quarter is crop protection by Gun Clubs. In Sholapur the village improvement committee are employing the services of school masters as the best media for improvement work. A number of night schools have been started and the teachers are showing an active interest in all phases of village uplift. There are 34 village panchayats in the district and it is believed that their number will increase as taluka boards are abolished.

In Ahmednagar village committees have been formed in a number of additional villages. Agricultural propaganda demonstrations ade flourishing with the aid of district agricultural overseers.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Good progress was made in the establishment of new village committees during the quarter. Belgaum records 9 such new committees, Bijapur 11, Kanara 7, Ratnagiri 48 and Kolaba 1. In Dhatwar 62 villages have been selected for village improvement work and in almost all these villages committees have been formed.

The formation of new panchayats is progressing satisfactorily in almost all districts. The use of agricultural implements is being fostered.

With a view to creating interest and demonstrating the benefits from improved methods of agriculture, the taluka development associations, village improvement committees and a few private individuals have prepared several demonstration plots growing various kinds of crops in the Belgaum, Bijapur, Kolaba and Ratnagiri districts.

Agricultural shows are being organised at certain centres. Poultry farming is encouraged in Gokak, Bijapur and Karjat. Kurbars are taking advantage of the class opened for training in woolcarding, spinning, etc., at Darga in Bijapur district.

The village improvement committees in Belgaum, Bijapur, Kanara and Kolaba are reported to be paying special attention to keeping the villages clean.

ROADS AND WATER-SUPPLY.

A special feature to be noticed is the construction of roads. A metalled road from Bhavikeri to Ankola at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,000 has been started by the village committee, and road making activity has spread to all districts in the Division and is particularly noted in Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur and Kolaba.

Village water supply has received much attention. In several villages in the Mahad taluka there is scarcity of water supply in hot months and on the advice of the Mamlatdar, the villagers have put up bunds in the beds of rivulets in three villages by the voluntary labour of about 200 persons in each village.

Lift irrigation schemes prepared by the Pen taluka committee for six villages have been sanctioned and the work has been started. The schemes are expected to be useful for growing summer crops such as onions, tobacco, etc. The Karjat taluka committee proposes to start two irrigation farms by the utilisation of the tail water of the Tata Hydro Electric Works which now runs to waste.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES.

Schools and libraries have been set up in a number of places. Training of dais is going on. The gun clubs, which have been established for 100 villages, are working satisfactorily and have destroyed a large number of wild pigs.

G. I. P. RY. WORKERS MOBILISE

Consider Plan To Check Retrenchment Drive

The Secretary of the New G. I. P. Railway Staff Union writes:—

It is now widely known that the ghost of retrenchment has made its appearance again in the G. I. P. and has already taken its toll from the Parel Work Shop.

About 60 workers have been so far given discharges; about 200 men from the Foundry Shop have been sent on compulsory leave without pay; and almost all employees working in the Machine Shop have been put on short-time for an additional day—of course without pay.

The havoc that the retrenchment axe worked in the year 1931 and 1932, when thousands of workers were sent home, is still fresh in the minds of workers and it is but natural that with the re-appearance of the same danger, they have become nervous. The signs are very apparent that the retrenchment will not be confined either to the present extent or to the Parel work shop alone. There is therefore no knowing on whose head and when the axe will fall.

Workers Meet

The Staff Union lost no time in moving in the matter, when the first rumour about retrenchment reached to it. With this object in view an informal meeting of prominent workers from the shops concerned was held on Wednesday after the shops were closed for the day in the Tiffin Shed in front of the Shops. About 50 representatives were present and the question was mutually discussed for about an hour-and-a-half.

Some of the workers bitterly resented the fact that, while effecting retrenchment, the supervising staff was left quite untouched. It was stated that, on the one hand, it is being said that there is dearth of work, while on the other hand men are being denied their due leave with pay on the ground that they could not be spared.

The meeting also considered some of the proposals that should be placed before the Agent with a view to stop further retrenchment and to re-instate those who have already been discharged.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs S. C. Joshi, Kale, Bharadwaj and some workers. It was ultimately decided to hold a meeting of all the workers on Friday for consideration of the proposals.

"PURITY DRIVE" IN CANTON

No Fancy Clothes To Be Worn

SHANGHAI, (By Mail).

Several tailor-shops in Canton were surprised recently by a series of police raids during which all Chinese gowns and suits of rich or fancy material in the course of creation were carried off by the officers of the law.

This is the result of a "purity drive" by the City Fathers of Canton, who are determined to suppress "frivolous and undesirable styles of clothing" among men and women.

They plan to have every individual clothed in sober and serviceable raiment, and the use of rich materials is prohibited.—Reuter.

LAUNCHING OF "RAMDAS"

Vessel Built For Indian Owners For Bombay-Goa Service

The following report appeared in the "Newcastle Journal" of January 10:—

A small, finely modelled and well equipped twin-screw passenger steamer was yesterday launched from the Neptune Shipyard of Swan, Hunter and W.gham Richardson, Ltd., Walker.

The ship is being built to the order of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co., Ltd., for their passenger coasting service between Bombay and Goa, and as she left the ways was named Ramdas, after one of the Indian saints, the naming ceremony being performed by Countess Grey, wife of Earl Grey, who was also present. It is a matter of interest to recall that Earl Grey is a cousin of Viscount Halifax, who, as Lord Irwin, was Viceroy of India from 1926 to 1931.

Other guests included the Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman W. Locke) and the Lady Mayoress; the Sheriff of Newcastle (Councillor W. R. Wallace) and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. A. H. Turner, of Messrs. Turner and Hickman, Ltd., of Glasgow, the owners' agents in England; and Mr. John Fullerton of Glasgow, under whose superintendence the steamer is being built. The builders were represented by their chairman, (Mr. J. Denham Christie), Mr. G. F. Tweedy, Mr. T. Morison, and other directors.

The principal characteristics of the ship are: Length overall, about 179 ft.; breadth, 29 ft.; depth moulded, 11 ft. Intended purely for passenger coasting service, there is accommodation consisting of four staterooms, each for two passengers, and space for about 70c deck passengers, the total deadweight capacity being about 800 tons on a draught of 8 ft.

The machinery, also being built by Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., at their Neptune Engine Works, consists of a twin-screw set of triple expansion steam engines, arranged to burn coal on Howden's system of forced draught, designed to give a speed of 14-1/2 knots.

India and Shipowning

At tea, following the launch, Mr. J. Denham Christie, chairman of the Builders' company, proposing the toast of the Ramdas, said that India, like many other countries, was desiring to have their own ships, instead of leaving it all to British shipowners, and he supposed it was only right and natural that they should, and he wished them every success. "So long as they come to this country with orders for ships we builders won't complain," he added.

Mr. G. F. Tweedy handed a magnificent rose water dish, a copy of a XVII. Century piece, to Countess Grey.

Countess Grey, responding, said she hoped the owners would feel that her presence was some link between them and Lord Halifax. She referred to the great kindness she and Earl Grey had received from Indians when she was in India and was glad to have the opportunity of doing something to show her appreciation of it.

A Living Thing

Mr. A. H. Turner, representing the owners said he had seen hundreds of launches but never a better one than that, and he felt sure that they would have a successful ship. The Lord Mayor said that the vessel was another example of the fine work that could be done on Tyneside. He always felt that a vessel was not a dead thing but a living thing, and when it went abroad it was continually speaking of the work which the North could do.

Expressing the hope that still more orders would come to the Tyne, the Lord Mayor said that though he was civic chief of Newcastle, he was glad to see orders come to Tyneside whether into the city or outside the city because he realized that everyone benefited.

Sir George B. Hunter, who was very warmly received, said he hoped their Indian ship owning friends would prosper and it was quite right they should carry out such undertakings as ship owning. He hoped they would always place their orders in this country, and that his firm would get a share of them.—Indian Allied News.

Great sensation was created in Jacobabad late on Monday evening, when a party of dacoits armed with gun and revolvers raided a shop of one Lachhmandas. On resistance being offered, the dacoits opened fire, killing Lachhmandas on the spot. Thereafter they decamped with the cash-box booty.

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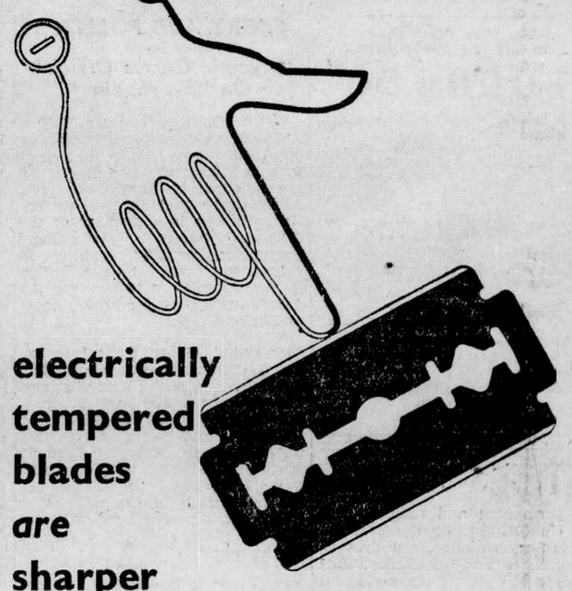

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GAEKWAR'S NAVSARI VISIT

Stay Cut Short By Sudden Illness After Durbar And Banquet

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAVSARI, Jan. 21.

The 167th birthday anniversary of the late Desai Khorsedji and the Jasan celebrated in his honour hastened H. H. the Gaekwar's visit to Navsari, which he in ordinary course was to have visited in the middle of February.

This was the first place in the State that the Maharaja visited after the celebrations at Baroda and Navsari accorded him a right royal welcome. The town, birthplace of Dadabhoy and Tatas, presented a gala appearance on the occasion when every street was gaily decorated with buntings and flowers. His Highness arrived by a special train and was received by the Suba, Dr. Pagar, and other officials.

The Gaekwar, after being garlanded, was taken in a procession through the main streets to the Laxman Hall where the Darbar was held. The Maharaja presented a gay appearance and was glad to meet his subjects of the Navsari Prant. There was a crowded programme arranged for his visit by the Suba Saheb. Presentation of addresses by the Municipalities of the Prant and from several other institutions formed the agenda at the Darbar. After the usual Mujra by the officials, Mr. Dinshaw Daboo, President, Navsari Municipality read the address by the Navsari Municipality and presented it to His Highness in a novel casket which was in the form of a book and contained beautiful portraits of their Highnesses and places of note in Navsari.

Khadi Of Trouble.

The Maharaja made certain inquiries about affairs in Navsari and thanked Mr. Daboo for the beautiful casket that was almost a novel idea. Then addresses by other Municipalities were presented. What appeared to be at one time an unpleasant episode was averted at the last moment by allowing the Vice-President of Gandevi Municipality to read the address in his white cap.

It will be recalled here that third year at the Darbar at Gandevi, this very gentleman was deprived of his privilege of reading the address to the Maharaja because of his head-dress and the action was severely criticised by the Indian press. All constitutional protests met with no result. This time again Mr. Chandulal Jamnadas, having been elected, for the third time, Vice-President of his Municipality, had to read the address and yet the Officials insisted on his having a turban on. The Vice-President refused to change his dress which was with him a matter of principle. At last wiser counsel prevailed and unpleasantness was averted.

After several other addresses the Darbar terminated. In the afternoon the Maharaja attended the Parsi Jashan ceremony when the Khorshed Vadi was thronged with people of all communities. Maharaja Saheb attended to the ceremony with rapt attention and showed his solicitude for religious Unity. In the evening Mr. Daboo gave a garden party to the august guest when a few hundred guests were present. The Garden Party proved to be a very pleasant function and the Maharaja freely chatted with the guests.

Banquet.

Late in the evening the Maharaja was himself at a banquet to the local gentry when he delivered a fairly long speech-covering various topics of importance. Mr. Kanaiyalal Majmudar in an eloquent speech proposed on behalf of the guests a vote of thanks to His Highness.

Next morning the Maharaja was to perform the opening ceremony of the Ambika bridge, the foundation of which was laid by him at the time of his previous visit but he was suddenly taken ill in the night and the function was performed by Col. Shivrajsingh on his behalf in the presence of a large gathering. The Collector of Surat and the Asst. Engineer were also present.

His Highness' speech which was read by Col. Shivrajsingh, laid great stress on the communication roads and this bridge which connected the Taluka of Gandevi with the headquarter of the Prant would be a boon to the people of the district in as much as it was likely to prove a great bulwark on the main Provincial Road from Bombay to Ahmedabad. It was a very erudite address and showed what mettle the Maharaja was made of. People regretted his absence.

All the evening functions including the addresses of the Panchayats, laying of the foundation of the Panchayat building, the Bana Club building and the Garden Party by Sjt. Kanaiyalal Majmudar the Vice-President of the Prant Panchayat had to be cancelled on account of his illness and H. H. had to be hurriedly taken to Baroda by the Kathiawar Express.

Italian Paper's Attack On British Ministers

"They Have Enormous Holdings Of Armaments Manufacturing Cos."

"CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES' TIES WITH ENGLISH GOVERNMENT"!

Allegation Against Sir J. Simon And Chamberlain Bros.

ALL CHARGES REFUTED

ROME, (By Mail).

Allegations that British Ministers are financially interested in concerns which make war materials were contained in the newspaper "Il Tevere" on Jan. 7.

In a leading article on its front page, the newspaper declared that Imperial Chemical Industries and its subsidiary concerns keep close contact with the British Government through Ministers of the Crown, who own shares in the company. It further alleged that the British Government owns a number of preferred shares in the British Dyestuffs Corporation and other such companies.

Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Austen Chamberlain were named by the newspaper as shareholders in Imperial Chemical Industries or the British Dyestuffs Corporation.

SIR J. SIMON'S 1,512 SHARES

"Sir John Simon", it continued, "who, in 1922, was a British Delegate to the Disarmament Conference, owned 1,512 shares which he is said to have sold when the Labour M.P., Tom Williams, asked a question in the House of Commons". Another Minister, Neville Chamberlain, a "diehard sanctionist", and still Minister of Finance, then kept in his pocket his 11,747 shares, certainly encouraged by his illustrious brother, Sir Austen, the tutor of Mr. Anthony Eden, who zealously preserves his 666 shares of poisonous gases.

"These are the ties which Chemical Industries—manufacturers of explosive bullets and gases—keeps with the English Government, through dividends which the Ministers in power pocket on their shares. Calculations are difficult, but an able accountant could tell us how much—in hundredth parts of a pound—would be due to shareholding Ministers every time an Abyssinian fired a dum-dum bullet."

The allegations in the leading article have been denied.

"VIRTUES OF THE ENGLISH"

The leading article, headed "Virtues of the English", read "In Egypt, a country of ancient and honourable civilization, only gunfire is now lacking to bring back the glories of the bombardment of Alexandria.

"India still moans under the heel of England."

Referring to the East African conflict, the newspaper accused Britain of thinking only of the Swedish Red Cross camp bombed by Italian 'planes near Dolo, and disregarding the alleged decapitation of an Italian airman captured by the Abyssinians.—Indian Allied News.

Jhabua People's Grievances

Representation Made To A. G. G. At Rutlam

RUTLAM, January 21.

Several representatives of the Jhabua State tried to welcome and submit their representation before the A. G. G. the Hon. Mr. K. S. Fitze, at Dohad Station, but unfortunately the A. G. G. was in sound sleep. Therefore a few representatives went to Rutlam and after garlanding the A.G.G. submitted a very lengthy representation on the present Jhabua Council Administration's rule.

Some of the most important portions of the representation are:—

"Sir, during your Honour's short stay you had been pleased to hear the people very patiently and the people were sure that in future too the people would be encouraged to lay their grievances before the Political Officers and take pains to remedy them at an early date. But we regret to submit that the spirit has not been followed by the Council. The old grievances are not redressed as yet and new taxes are imposed by the Council for which the people are crying and the traders and cultivators are totally ruined.

Obeyed Agent

"Sir, when the people were unable to tolerate the situation they protested through applications, telegrams, resolutions and no redress having been given they had to go to the length of observing hartals. But when they were warned not to do such acts they obeyed the Political Agent and again protested against repression and demanded change in Administration whereupon the Council has given a gift of Ordinances.

"Sir, in the month of September 34, the Jhabua people met in a Conference in which 18 resolutions were passed. In these resolutions the needs and demands of Jhabua people were made explicit. The people have also conveyed their views through a representation submitted through Seth Champalal of Ranapur on 13th September 34, in which the people have clearly submitted their demands. But, Sir, we Jhabua people are unfortunate, our demands were not favourably considered

"In conclusion the representation says "We have full hope from your Honour that your Honour would take the trouble to go through all the records, representations, telegrams, resolutions, etc., sent by the Jhabua public against the Council Administration for justice. This thing combined with your Honour's energy, the eagerness to inquire and acquaint yourself with the grievances of the people and to do justice to them put us in the hope that Jhabua will find better days at an early date."

GIRL STUDENTS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Letters Reveal They Were Tired Of Life,

LAHORE, January 23.

Two Punjabi Muslim girl students of Queen Mary's College were found dead in their beds in their college hostel.

Letters are stated to have been found near their beds suggesting that they got tired of life. Post Mortem Examination is said to have revealed existence of opium.—A.P.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF GOVT. FUNDS SUSPECTED

LAHORE, January 23.

Police are investigating what is believed to be a large scale embezzlement of Government funds. Three employees of Sessions Court of Lahore have been taken into custody in this connection and remanded pending further investigation.—A.P.

UNDER TERRORIST OUTRAGES ACT

Orders On Faridpur Congress Workers And Students

GOPALGANJ, (Faridpur), Jan. 22.

Mr. Krishnadas Chakraverty, a Congress worker of the Sub-Division and several other Congress workers and students were served with an order under section 16-A (1) of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Rules, 1934, by the District Magistrate, Faridpur.

They have been ordered to remain within the limits of Gopalganj Town and to remain within the limits of their respective ordinary place of their residence at Gopalganj between the hours of sun-set and sun-rise and to report themselves between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on each Sunday of each week to the Officer-in-Charge of Gopalganj Police Station.—United Press.

TOWN PLANNING IN SUBURBS

Land Prices Reduced To Popularise State-Aided Building Scheme

The report on the Bombay Suburban Schemes for the year 1934-35 shows that in residential suburban schemes an area of 38,752 square yards valued at Rs. 87,761 was disposed of during the year under report. Of these 9,097 square yards in Khar sector 'C' and 'D' fetched Rs. 46,547.

An extension of the scheme to the Andheri sector of Shahar has since been sanctioned by Government.

Of the Town Planning scheme, the draft Town Planning Scheme No. II Ghatkopar and Andheri Town Planning Scheme No. III is were sanctioned by Government during the year. The Bandra Town Planing Scheme No. III is still in the arbitration stage.

The State-aided building scheme did not suffer in popularity during the year under report, but financial depression and the fact that some of the best situated plots had been sold in previous years resulted in a slackening of the demand for loans for the purchase of plots and for building thereon. Consequently the selling prices of land had to be slightly lowered. Government servants, however, took fair advantage of the scheme in spite of the above difficulties.

Loan Recovery

Recoveries of loans showed a decline with a rise in the outstanding arrears due to general depression.

Loans sanctioned by Government towards land and buildings in the suburban schemes during the year ending July 1935 amounted to Rs. 33,310 and Rs. 120,415 respectively. The recoveries were Rs. 279,601 from private individuals, Rs. 56,551 from Government servants and Rs. 22,486 from Co-operative Societies. The arrears amounted to Rs. 60,940 out of which Rs. 59,420 were due from private individuals.

The expenditure on the various schemes amounted to Rs. 8,793, out of which Rs. 2,313 were spent on Suburban Scheme No. 15 (Ambernath Development scheme).

SURVEILLANCE ON ARRIVALS IN EGYPT

Vaccination And Inoculation Certificates Essential

In a Press Note issued in May, 1934, by the Director of Information, Bombay, instructions regarding the measures to be applied to persons arriving in Egypt from areas infected with certain contagious diseases were made known. A communication has since been received that necessary action has been taken to modify the periods of vaccination regarding smallpox to conform with article 35 of the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation by which persons may be subjected to vaccination, or to surveillance, or to vaccination followed by surveillance the period for which shall not exceed 14 days from date of the arrival of the aircraft.

Revised article 1 of the 'Arrete' regarding measures to be applied to persons arriving in Egypt from areas infected with certain contagious diseases states that persons arriving in Egypt from a region infected with cholera, yellow fever or with an epidemic of plague, typhus fever (exanthematous) or smallpox and the persons who have travelled with them, may be subjected to measures of surveillance or observation. It will be seen from this that the measures referred to in it apply to plague, typhus and smallpox only in epidemic form and are permissive instead of compulsory.

With regard to travellers from India by sea to Iraq, there are no permanent routine requirements to be complied with. Special temporary measures are taken in the event of outbreaks of disease in India. At the present time the following regulations are in force:

(1) Smallpox vaccination certificates must be produced by all passengers from Bombay and by deck passengers from Karachi.

(2) Cholera inoculation certificates must be produced by all deck passengers from Bombay, Karachi and the neighbouring Indian ports.

Passengers infringing these regulations are vaccinated or inoculated on arrival at Basra and may be detained in quarantine for the period of incubation, if this is thought necessary.

The Talukdar of Velesawa, in Mahikantha Agency, who decided to levy a new set of export and import duties, against which his subjects agitated, threatening to launch no-tax campaign has now, it is learnt, withdrawn the new set duties as well as deportation orders against several persons.

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MRS. NAIDU'S CALL TO INDIAN WOMEN

Conference Plans Big Programme For Ensuing Year

BOMBAY, Friday.

Amidst intimate scenes the annual conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, came to a close after sitting for three days, this morning at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana, Bombay.

A glowing tribute to the silent and inspiring service rendered by Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan, the President during the past year, was paid by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. "She had transmuted all things otherwise sad in her life, to the splendid cause of service to humanity," she said.

Mrs. Talyarkhan, who was overcome with emotion, at the touching reference made to the sad demise of Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan last year, replied in faltering tones, "I am thankful for the kind words spoken. No doubt, my sorrow is great. But this work is keeping me alive, and I hope to fulfil it."

Mrs. Naidu in her speech before the close of the session, asked the women to remember that "woman is the unit and symbol of civilization. By her and through her, humanity rises or falls."

Mrs. Bapsy Sabawalla announced that she was organising a Home for the Blind Beggars, in the city and soon the institution would be started.

LABOUR REPORT ADOPTED

The Labour Sub-Committee report was adopted at the Conference

Mrs. E. Racoosin, the Secretary gave a brief account of the efforts of the committee in organising more education centres in labour areas. The committee made further investigations into the conditions of Municipal labour and sanitation of city chawls.

Mrs. Maclean read a paper on the results of "Investigation into the conditions of women in Municipal Chawls"

The housing conditions were deplorable. The chawls were defective in construction, and there were no adequate lighting arrangements, the rooms opening in to a dark, central corridor.

Mrs. Greeves, conveyed the best wishes of Dame Elizabeth Mary Cadbury, to the conference, as she was unable to leave her bed.

Miss Hazel Machado then presented the Public Health Sub-Committee Report.

SUPERVISION OF EATING HOUSES

The conference also adopted two resolutions moved by Dr. Miss Machado one urging on the authorities concerned to take necessary steps for a more thorough regulation and supervision of eating houses and the sale of cooked foods, sweets and fruits in the city of Bombay, and the other impressing upon the Bombay Municipal Corporation the urgent necessity of licensing every hawker of foodstuffs.

Lively discussion followed on the first resolution. Mrs. F. E. Vakil, drawing the attention of the audience to the health conditions in the city, wanted to know how many Corporators ever cared to visit their wards and see things for themselves.

Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar said that it was no use blaming the Corporation and officers all the time. Without public co-operation, much could not be achieved and she suggested that the efforts of the Women's Council, should be directed next year towards educating the people on their civic responsibilities.

CONTROL IT BY VOTE

Mrs. Mackenzie said that women should make a point to give their votes only to the right men and women who wished to go to the Corporation.

Suggestions for next year's programme and activities of the Women's Council included, the problem of Stray Dogs, and the question of license, the possibility of Women's Council opening an Exchange for organising the Sale of women's work and thus helping them get financial help, the opening of a school for the juvenile mental defectives, visiting of mental hospitals, propaganda through the medium of vernacular languages.

Mrs. Francis Low, the out-going Vice-President of the Council appealed to the women members that they should all join in carrying out the programme of the year. There would be at least one subject in which every one of the members was interested, and nothing would be of greater help to the Women's Council than their willing co-operation.

Mrs. Manekial Premchand suggested the creation of the "Arts and Letters" sub-Committee.

MRS. NAIDU'S CALL

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in her speech said that it was seldom that women in such large numbers gathered day after day for the conference. It showed that women were taking keener interest in the problems of life than ever. It was not merely out of enthusiasm that they came together, but it was with a spirit of deep dedication to the service of humanity. She had no doubt that the Women's Council would grow from strength to strength, as it came more and more in contact with the baffling problems of daily life. The conference provided a unique example of the spirit of co-operation among women as such, without any distinctions of community or caste. The programme of the Women's Council was not merely one year's work. It extended through a life time. But the members should realise that the Managing Committee was a tiny body, and they should co-operate with the Committee.

SERVICE TO ALL

She was proud of being one of the Indian women, for besides her, were the other living exponents of all that Indian womanhood had all along stood for. Her message on the occasion was that they should remember that their service extended to one and all without any limitation, and even if it be limited to women, it ought not isolate a particular section to which this service was intended.

Mrs. Naidu thanked on behalf of the conference, Mrs. Francis Low, Vice-President, Mrs. Sumud Sha, Secretary and Miss P. M. Kanga, the Treasurer. Mrs. Kamala Dongerkery and Mrs. Sulochana Mody, the organisers of the Exhibition and Sale of Women's Work.

NEW OFFICE-BEARERS

Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan was re-elected President for the ensuing year. Mrs. Shufi C. Tyebji was elected Vice-President.

The following members were elected on the Managing Committee.

Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Wilkie Brown, Miss Bharda, Lady Duggan, Mrs. G. R. Doctor, Mrs. Kamala Dongerkery, Mrs. I. S. Haji, Miss Leah Jhirad, Miss P. M. Kanga, Mrs. Francis Low, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Maclean, Dr. Miss Jerbanu Mistry, Mrs. Madgaonker, Dr. Miss Hazen Machado, Dr. Mrs. S. Noronha, Dr. Miss K. Nowrange, Mrs. Manekial Premchand, Mrs. Racoosin and Mrs. Sumud Shah. The conference then dispersed.

"I GIVE MY HEART"

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nel's film makes no harlot of Jeanne, but a coy and hoydenish Miss who wins her monarch's favouritism by her very kittenish disrespect, an elusive elf whose legs are more interesting to the King than Montgolfier's balloon.

It is when the Dubarry is enshrined in royal favour that intrigue tries to bring her to the gutter, and her one-time lover composes bawdy and disrespectful ballads to be sung by the mob. But Dubarry garbs herself in a courtier's breeches and takes her women to the streets, to sing a braver ballad, and convince the mob of her worth.... and Choiseul the intriguer is beaten and Dubarry is back on the royal balcony of Versailles. The Cinderella-ish spectacle of the almost, beggar-maid winning her way to the King's favour is always one which commends itself to the popular audience, and the production polish an directorial smoothness with which the story has been told invests this film with a unique quality. Dubarry is by no means an incredible character, and certainly a delightful one. Varnel has handled his crowd scenes with exceptional ease, his romantic ane dramatic moments, enriched by the lovely voice of Gitta Alpar, are no less a delight. Add to that camerawork the sheen of which is by no means common, and some of the best cutting seen in an English film, and it will be realised that Wardour are offering the showman a picture which is quality entertainment in every frame. Thocgh Miss Alpar's performance dominates the entire picture the supporting cast back her up in every way. Margeston's patrician Dubarry, Patrick Waddington's impulsive and romantic songster lover and the bemused De Brissac of Gibb McLaughlin, are but three of a cast who merit complete approval.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Look Up And Laugh" At Capitol—"East Of Java" At Regal—"The Bishop Misbehaves" At Central—"Every Night At Eight" At Pathe

"East of Java" at the Regal from this Saturday.

"EAST OF JAVA"
At The Regal

Making "East of Java" the East African adventure picture coming to the Regal from to-day, for Universal was just as thrilling for stunt-men as it will be for audiences, according to Art La Forest, stunt-men employed by Director George Melford, in charge of the production. "People who cry 'fake' at motion-pictures scenes and consider the industry 'sissy' don't know what they're talking about," says La Forest, who works with Charles Bickford, Elizabeth Young Frank Albertson, Clarence Muse, Jay Gilbuena and others in the cast. "One night a scene called for the launching of a lifeboat," La Forest relates. "The ship's deck was loaded with crates of wild animals. These animals were released just as the ship struck a reef and all players rushed for lifeboats. "Wind machines blew, a torrent of man-made rain fell and huge torches made 'lightning' while we worked frantically to get off the boat. Luckily, the lions, leopards and other animals were as frightened as we were, or I don't know what would have happened. "We were fighting toward our boat when one of the animals a leopard, jumped into it. We chased the leopard out of the lifeboat, brave because there was nothing else to do. We piled in ourselves and then as we started to lower away, one of the davits went 'haywire." In accordance with the action, we were suppored to be dumped into the water and drowned, but the boat wouldn't spill. "We tried it again after a few minutes. This time the boat tiped all right, and we went into the icy water with the animals not far behind. As I swam back toward the lifeboat, I grabbed one of the men. He had fractured his jaw in some way and was half unconscious. I dragged him to shore. Melford had him rushed to the hospital and saw that he had the best of care. But I was glad that the fun was over for the night. In the meantime, any one who says motion-picture work is just walking around in front of a camera is apt to get a good sock in the jaw from me. I ought to know, too, I've been doing stunt work for twenty years."

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tain that the comedy element is kept well to the fore. The excellent supporting cast includes Harry Tate, Alfred Drayton, Doughas Wakefield, Billy Nelson, Robb Wilton, Morris Harvey and Tommy Fields. "Look Up and Laugh" is calculated to please all of those who appreciate high-speed fun and spontaneous humour and adds yet another success to Gracie Fields' long list.

Richard Dix At The Wellington

Richard Dix, starred as a frontier marshall in "The Arizonian", which comes to the Wellington Talkies this week shatters a crime web more complicated and sinister than anything existing to-day.

The net of outlawry and theft and murder existing in the early days of the West entwined judges, sheriffs and other public figures. Such unscrupulous authorities, ostensibly acting in the public's favour, are Dix's foes as he seeks to drive bandits out of the town.

In his role, Dix personifies a composite of real-life characters, best represented by Billy Tilghman and Bat Masterson. They tried to purge the overnight communities which sprang up numerously in the early West, and were opposed and antagonized by the forces whom the people blindly accepted as their benefactors.

Dix's efforts to clean up Silver City result in gunplay and bloodshed, but the West, as a territory flying the flag of the United States, had to be made peaceful before it became properly habitable.

"The Arizonian", produced by RKO Radio features a noteworthy cast, Margot Grahame., Preston Foster and Louis Calhern.

Anita Louise—the Warners' star in an unconventional camera study.

Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster in "The Bishop Misbehaves."

"The Bishop Misbehaves" At Central this week.

BEST FILM OF THE YEAR
To Select "The Informer"

"The Informer," starring Mr. Victor McLaglen, has been awarded the title of the best picture of the year, while Shirley Temple, Will Rogers and Clark Gable have been disclosed as the most popul? ar stars during 1935.

The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, situated in New York, announced yesterday, states Reuter, that "The Informer," made by Radio Pictures, had been selected for the annual award, on the basis of popular appeal. The Board, which is an organisation of several hundreds of unpaid lay critics, selected the following list off the year's most successful pictures:

"David Copperfield," "Mutiny on the Bounty," "The Informer," "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Top Hat," "Midsummer Night's Dream" "Naughty Marietta," "Les Miserables," "Anna Karenina," "Rug?gles of Red Gap."

Another English actor, Charles Laughton, starred in no fewer than three of the films named. "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Les Miserables," and "Ruggles of Red Gap."

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S LEAD.

Assessment of the most popular stars of the year was made by canvassing independent exhibitors in the United States. They filled in a questionnaire stating ten stars whose pictures drew most money to their theatres during the year ending Septembe 1, 1935.

Shirley Temple, who tops the list, made her first season of appearances in feature films in 1933-34; this year is the first in which a child star has been placed among the first ten players in the canvas. She is now six-and-a-half years old.

This year the list shows considerable changes; six players find themselves in the first ten who last year had widely-scattered positions. The list of runners-up is:

Will Rogers, Clark Gable, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers, Joan Crawford, Claudette Colbert, Dick Powell, Wallace Beery, Joe E. Brown, James Cagney.

Even more interestinng is the distribution of stars lower in the list. On a system of marking whereby Shirley Temple received 874 and James Cagney 334, Greta Garbo received 41, Sylvia Sidney 12, Maurice Chevalier 2, and such well-known stars as Elisabeth Bergner, Constance Bennett, Marlene Dietrich and the Marx Brothers one apiece.

EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT
Hilarious Musical At Pathe

The brightest spot of light entertainment in town can be found at the Pathe Theatre where "Every Night at Eight" is holding merry, musical sway.

Highly hilarious, with tuneful, toe-tapping tunes, and an originality of story that is as refreshing as an air-cooled theatre on a sweltering summer day, "Every Night at Eight" proves to be as blues-chasing, heart-warming piece of funny business as has come along in a month of musicals.

The picture opens on a gay note with France Langford, Alice Faye and Patsy Kelly as stenographer, switchboard operator and bottle packer respectively in a mint julep factory getting fired from their jobs for practising their harmony singing in the boss's office. Broke and homeless they decide to try their luck as singing trio on an amateur hour. At the radio station they lose the prize to George Raft who appears this time in a new kind of dramatic role, that of a conceited band leader. Attracted to the girls and seeing their possibilities, he starts them on their career as the Swanee Sisters. He builds them up to be a trio of sweet, unsophisticated southern girls, makes them dress alike, look alike, and in general manages their lives for them.

SEVERE DISCIPLINE

Under Raft's severe discipline they rise from their lowly amateur standing to queens of the air waves, sponsored by their ex-employer on his mint julep programme. When Miss Langford believes that Raft does not return her love, she rebels with the other two girls, deserts the nightly broadcast and goes off on a swanky yachting party. A climax, packed with thrills, romance and action, brings the trio to their senses.

Raft reveals a new side to his talents, and gives one of his best performances to date in the role of orchestra leader, injecting into his performance a sympathetic egotism and charm that the part demands. Frances Langford, radio, star, makes her screen debut in the film. Gifted with a splendid voice and brunette beauty she can definitely be classed as having potentialities for future stardom. Alice Faye contributes admirably to the musical as a skilful actress and an able singer. Patsy Kelly carries off comedy honors on the feminine side in a part made to order for her particular kind of hilarious wise-cracking.

The Radio Rogues, famous ether stars and comedians of no mean ability, with Walter Catlett, contribute the laughs during the amateur hour sequence. Such tunes as "Then You've Never Been Blue", "Take It Easy", "I feel a Song Coming On", "Speaking Confidentially" and others provide a bright, romantic, musical background.

"I GIVE MY HEART"
At The Excelsior

Nothing one looks for in a picture of the glittering reign of Louis XV is missing from this superlatively directed and brilliantly produced film. All the glamour and pagentry of the King's court, the intrigues of politicians and the subtle scheming of courtesans is here woven into a dazzling and smoothly devised production which is a triumph for British studios. But there is something more than that in "I Give My Heart," and it is the glowing personality and entrancing voice of Gitta Alpar. Her Dubarry is something rare in screen performances and certain it is that no more captivating voice or a more winning way of using it has been heard on the European screen. The name Gitta Alpar is going to mean something in films and not without any reason.

DUBARRY STORY.

"I Give My Heart" is a picture version of the famous story of the Dubarry, the playful, mercurial milliner, who became a king's favourite. Here we see her the pawn of courtesans and butt of politicians, becoming, from her loveliness and charm, the favourite of Louis XV, and a successor to the notorious Pompadour. Var-

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"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"
At The Central

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new feature, "The Bishop Misbehaves," at the Central Theatre, this week marks the American film debut of Edmund Gwenn, distinguished British stage star. He is featured with Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster in the adaptation of the bright stage comedy. Gwenn was the star of the recent two year stage hit, "Laburnum Grove," and was seen by American film audiences in the foreign-made picture, "Be Mine To-night". "The Bishop Misbehaves" was directed by E. A. Dupont. The cast includes Lucile Watson, Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Lillian Bond and others.

TEAMED FOR FIRST TIME.

Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster are teamed in the romantic leads in "The Bishop Misbehaves," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. This is the first picture that teams the popular couple. Edmund Gwenn, noted stage actor, plays the title role of the Bishop. The picture was directed by E. A. Dupont. The cast includes Lucile Watson, Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Lillian Bond and others.

BASED ON STAGE HIT.

"The Bishop Misbehaves," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new production, is an adaptation from one of the year's brightest comedy stage hits, written by Frederick Jackson and adapted to the screen by Leon Gordon. On the stage it was the starring vehicle for Walter Connelly, on the screen for Edmund Gwenn. The story concerns the amusing mishaps of the kindly old Bishop who becomes involved in a crime. Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster are featured in the romantic leads. The cast also includes Lucile Watson, Reginald Owen. Dudley Digges, Lilian Bond and others.

RUSTIC BACKGROUND.

Rustic English countrysides and romantic London serve as dramatic and romantic backgrounds for "The Bishop Misbehaves," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production featuring Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster. Adapted from the stage hit of the same name, the picture also features Lucile Watson, Reginald Owen and Dudley Digges. It was directed by E. A. Dupont.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Two foreign celebrities make their American debut in "The Bishop Misbehaves," new Metro-Goldwyn- Mayer production. They are the featured character actor, Edmund Gwenn, distinguished British stage star, and the director, E. A. Dupont, who directed the film classic, "Variety." Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster play the romantic leads. The cast also includes Lucile Watson, Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Lillian Bond and others.

Marion March in "Black Room" forthcoming release at the Capitol.

ANOTHER DISTINCTION FOR FREDRIC MARCH

Fredric March has been gracefully accepting honours all his life.

He was awarded the medal in Wisconsin's State Oratorial Contest. Then he was elected president of his class at the University of Wisconsin. Then he won an opportunity offered by the National City Bank of New York to train for its foreign banking service.

His next award was one that changed him from a young banker to a promising actor. It was a part in a picture called "Paying the Piper," which George Fitzmaurice made on Long Island.

Not very many years later, this ambitious young player became the only romantic actor ever to win the prized Academy Award for the outstanding screen performance of the year.

His latest award is considered by many the prize plum of all the roles that have come up in Hollywood since sound came to the screen. It is the title part in "Anthony Adverse", adapted from Hervey Allen's sensational romantic best-seller. The picture has just started production at the Warner Bros. studios under the direction of Mervyn LeRoy.

March takes a serious view of the assignment. He said the other day: "An actor can prove himself only in a part that gives him strong opportunities. That is all he has a right to ask of a role. Certainly "Anthony Adverse" does this.

"There is no character in fiction more interesting and colourful. He is a perfect human combination of faults and virtues. His zest for life gives him ample joy in either fighting or loving. "It's the kind of a role I have always liked to play."

Among the successful stage productions in which March was featured on Broadway were "Shavings," "The Law Breaker", "Zeno," "Melody Man," "Tarnish," "Ruppets," "The Half-Caste" and "The Devil in the Cheese", while on the road he played in "Lilion", "The Royal Family" and "The Guarsman."

Since coming to Hollywood, he has been the hero of 31 feature pic ires.

"Every Night At Eight" at Pathe this week.

"LOOK UP AND LAUGH"
Gracie Fields At The Capitol

From revue artiste to mob leader in a Market quarrel in which she leads her "torrps" to success, epitomises the story written by J. B. Priestley, which Associated Talking Pictures have provided for Gracie Fields' new offering "Look Up and Laugh" playing from to-day at the Capitol Theatre. It is a perfect story for Gracie, showing to the full her wonderful talents and providing innumerable laughs for all who see it. As Grace Pearson, Miss Fields takes the part of a revue artiste who returns to the bosom of her family only to find them in the midst of a dispute with the local despot a rascally store-proprietor by the name of Belfer. She takes control of the "Home" forces and encounters many adventures, all giving cause for intense amusement, but finally triumphs, to the delight of all her home town. The fact that her family have charge of the local music stalls gives ample opportunity for Gracie to entertain her friends—and the audience with song numbers sung in her own inimitable style. It is said that the song hits contained in this picture excel any of those in previous presentations. It is cer-

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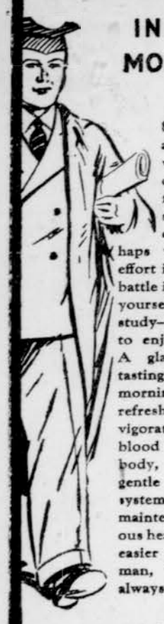

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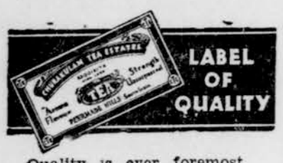

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DEJAJMATCH HAILOU RESPONSIBLE FOR RECAPTURE OF TEMBIEN

(From Our Correspondent)

ADDIS ABABA, (By Mail)

The Abyssinian province of Tembien borders on the Tigrai but the people of this province are considered as subjects of the Abyssinian province of Shoa. These people do not understand the Tigrian dialect, neither do they entertain the enmity which many Tigrians show against the southern Abyssinians. The Italians were somewhat too optimistic when they imagined that their military operations would be as successful in Tembien as they were in Tigrai. They expected even more, and were hoping that the Tembiens would welcome them with open arms, perhaps even more cordially than the Tigrians are said to have done. Now the Italians have realised that they had miscalculated.

According to the statement of certain Tigrians who, having been enrolled in the Italian army after the occupation of the Tigrai, now have deserted the conquerors and come over to their old allegiance to Abyssinia, the people of the conquered province were by no means friendly to the Italians. From this account it would appear that the Italian expectations of finding a friendly population which, as their agents had said, would supply them with food etc., were not fulfilled.

BEST STRATEGIAN

The Abyssinians being accustomed to such a climate are not affected in the same way as the Italians, and this enabled Dejajmatch Hailou Kebede to add to the Abyssinian victories. Dejajmatch Hailou is considered to be the best strategian in Abyssinia for guerilla warfare. Those who have fought under him relate many stories of his courageous deeds. At the same time, he is said to have more sense of humour than any other chief in Abyssinia. Even at the most critical moments he never loses his good humour or presence of mind. Very recently, when a secret meeting was called of all the leading Chiefs of the northern front, and in which the Emperor too took part, the question about the arms and ammunition was discussed. Some of the Chiefs were very nervous about it, and were calculating the munition in store would not last for more than two months if the fight continued as severely as during the week before. It was calculated that munitions which were expected from foreign countries could not reach the fronts under three months. Nobody was able to find a way out of the difficulty.

But when Dejajmatch Hailou's opinion was taken, he replied that there was nothing to be worried about as the Italians had brought with them enough arms and munition and that it was possible to utilise their own arms against them. The only thing necessary, he said, was to capture the cannons and machine-guns and to turn them against the Italians themselves.

A DARING AMBUSH

Many of the Chiefs who were present in the council did not take this reply of Dejajmatch Hailou seriously, and thought it only to be a joke. But after a week they saw that what he had said was proved by his deeds. While the Italians were advancing southwards towards Makale, through comparatively convenient roads and passes, Dejajmatch Hailou marched with the trained part of his army northwards from his base at Abi Addi. His object was not to save any territory from the advance of the Italians, but to plunder their motor trucks at convenient places. These trucks were bringing fresh supplies of arms and ammunitions to the soldiers who were fighting in the front lines. Indeed, this work of ambushing the Italian supply service was very daring and difficult to fulfil. Dejajmatch Hailou would conceal his troops in the area through which the Italians were advancing, and as soon as the commissariat trucks arrived, his troops would make their attack. These surprise movements enabled his men to rearm themselves with better guns than they had ever previously possessed. So skillfully were these attacks made that the Abyssinians lost very few men.

As is well known, the advance of Ras Sayoum against Italian line of communication was defeated, and the Abyssinians were driven back considerable distance from the road which connects Makale to Adowa. The Abyssinian command hesitated to take a further offensive against the Italians. This hesitation was due to an overestimation of the Italian strength in that area. The tactic eventually adopted was to send one army under Ras Kassa to the right of Makale, and the other under Ras Sayoum to the left of Tembien. Should this move attract the attention of the Italians towards the two flanks, succeed in making them divide their forces, Dejajmatch Hailou was then to attack from Tembien proper.

Dejajmatch Hailou, however, opposed this tactics and expressed his opinion that the offensive should be made by the whole army from some point in Tembien without delay. His insistance on haste was based on the opinion that the Italians should be prevented from consolidating their positions in the conquered areas. Eventually, the Dejajmatch succeeded in having the previous decision rescinded, and persuaded the high command to commence the offensive. During this offensive the Italians were pushed northwards.

A GREAT VICTORY

There is no doubt that the recapture of the Tembien province by the Abyssinians will have a great effect on the war situation in the north. It has made the tasks of the main forces of Ras Kassa and Ras Sayoum much easier, when they take the offensive in the near future. At the same time, it has made it more difficult for the Italians to concentrate their forces in a definite sector, without running the danger of having their lines broken on any of the sides. No doubt, this recapture of the province of Tembien is the greatest victory by the Abyssinians, since the present war began. All friends of Abyssinia hope that it will not be the last.

RE-ELECT RAJEN BABU

His Great Constructive Statesmanship Qualifies Him, Says Bhashyam

MADRAS, Jan. 22.

A timely suggestion that Babu Rajendra Prasad should be re-elected to preside over the Lucknow Session of the Congress is made by Mr. K. Bhashyam, a prominent Congressman of Madras, in the course of an appeal issued on the eve of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Political Conference to be held at Karaikudi under the presidency of Mrs. Rukmini Lakshmipati, M. L. C., this week-end.

The Conference is the first of its kind under the new Bombay Constitution of the Congress and pronouncements will be made on more than one topic.

Continuing Mr. Bhashyam says: "The present programme of the Congress requires for its successful working a person of great constructive statesmanship and one able to reconcile conflicting interests and keep together a team of strong and resolute men determined to carry out the Congress programme inside the Council and outside. A great personality wedded to peaceful and constructive work is the greatest necessity at the present time. Such a person, at the present moment is no other than Sjt. Rajendra Prasad. By continuing his term of Presidentship for another year, we shall be giving the country the services of a devoted servant of India, who by his vast experiences enriched by his recent tours in various provinces will be able to guide the deliberations of Congress for the year."

CONGRESS & ELECTIONS.

Another important subject that will engage the attention of the conference will be the recommendations to be made to the Congress in respect of the coming elections to the Reformed Legislatures. Mr. Bhashyam emphasises the need for making judicious selection of candidates who may be trusted to carry on the traditions of the Congress, of service and sacrifice.

NO COMPROMISE.

Referring to the offers made by other political organisations, progressive and national, of co-operation with the Congress in its Parliamentary work, Mr. Bhashyam says:—

"While we are thankful to the offers, I should hesitate very much to accept these offers just now. No compromise or understanding with other political groups of organisations is possible or expedient. The Congress must fight every one of the seats and try to secure for itself the success of as many of its candidates as possible.—United Press.

WHO WILL GOVERN NEW PROVINCES?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

An announcement relating to Governors of the new provinces of Sind and Orissa will not be made unless the draft of the orders issued on 21st January is approved by Parliament.

This is expected to be done during February so that the announcement is expected by the end of the next month.—United Press.

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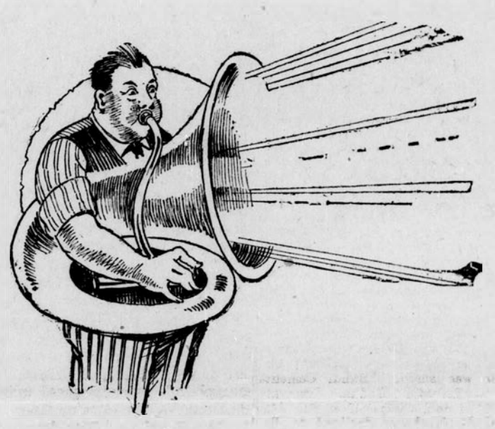

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S. AFRICAN MOVE AGAINST FASCISM

Trade & Labour Councils To Affiliate With Red International?

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

A resolution calling on the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Red International of Labour Unions to amalgamate is to be proposed at the conference of the South African Trades and Labour Council in Cape Town next April.

Already steps have been taken to achieve unity in South Africa.

There are two central organisations of trade unions—the South African Trades and Labour Council and the Cape Federation of Labour Unions—and neither is affiliated to any international body.

AGAINST FASCISM AND WAR.

But the delegates of these two organisations combined at a conference of the League against Fascism and War at Johannesburg last month to propose that they should amalgamate. This was approved unanimously.

Now on the experience of growing Fascist methods in South Africa, the Textile Workers' Industrial Union is to urge international amalgamation.

It has sent copies of its decision and the reasons to Amsterdam and Moscow.—United Press.

Japan's Anxiety Regarding Mongolia

TOKYO, (By Air Mail).

According to the journal "Miyako Shimbhum," the increase of Soviet agents in Mongolia is causing serious anxiety in the Japanese governmental circles who are accordingly seeking an alliance for guarding the Mongolian frontiers against Soviet incursions.

It is understood that the Japanese Foreign Office may soon issue an appeal to China for the establishment of co-operation in order to save Mongolia from the Soviet influence: Mr. Hirohita, the minister of Foreign Affairs, will possibly approach the Chinese Government for preparing a campaign of defence.

Currency Notes Missing From Rly. Treasury Bag

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23.

Another case is reported of currency notes valued at Rs. 900 having been found missing from the treasury bag of the R. K. Railway while being carried from Bhishalpur Station, District Pilibhi, to Izzatnagar, the Railways' Headquarters.

It will be recalled that a fortnight ago 200 notes were lost in similar circumstances which was the Railway earnings.—United Press.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Jan. 24.

MONEY.

In the absence of trade demand, the rate for inter-bank call loans was practically unchanged throughout the period under report at 1/4 per cent. Furthermore large funds hitherto occupied against silver stocks have been released, as stocks have been considerably reduced during the past one month. Government repaid Rs. 3 cores to the Reserve Bank of India, thereby reducing their temporary borrowings to Rs. 5 crores. The weekly tenders for Tr. Bills amounted to Rs. 268.50 lacs, of which Government accepted Rs. 1 crore at the average rate of Rs. 0-15-11 per cent same as last week. On the other hand maturities of these bills during the week amounted to Rs. 2 crores and in addition Government bought one million sterling, thereby putting Rs. 1.33 crores on the market. The fixed deposit rates remained unchanged, three months being quoted at 3/4 to 1 per cent and six months at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending January 17, 1936 shows a small decrease of Rs. 0.95 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding withdrawal of rupee coins to Rs. 57.14 crores. Notes in Circulation have diminished by Rs. 24.41 lacs, while those held in the Banking Department have risen by Rs. 23.46 lacs. Government deposits and Others have risen by Rs. 64.81 lacs and by Rs. 0.92 lacs, while Banks' deposits are down by Rs. 257.22 lacs. Balances held abroad have improved by Rs. 78.78 lacs to Rs. 17 crores. Loans and advances to Government show a decline of Rs. 3 crores to Rs. 5 crores. Investments are down by the small figure of Rs. 75,000, and Other Assets by Rs. 8.79 lacs to Rs. 31 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on January 17, 1936 shows a fall of Rs. 46.71 lacs in the total cash held by the Bank to Rs. 24.55 crores. The total securities are further down by Rs. 12.74 lacs. The items of Loans and Cash credits have improved by Rs. 16.26 lacs and by Rs. 1.09 lacs, while Bills discounted are down by Rs. 1.07 lacs. Deposits on all accounts show a little or no change at Rs. 79.67 crores.

Prices in the gilt-edged were a shade lower this week, but the undertone was steady. 3 1/2 per cent Paper dropped from Rs. 96-10 to Rs. 95-11, but improved and closed at Rs. 96-2. 5 per cent 1945-55 tax free loan declined from Rs. 119-7 to Rs. 118-12 at the finish. There were fractional changes in other scrips. 3 per cent 1941 loan was almost unchanged at Rs. 104-2, and 3 per cent 1951-54 at Rs. 102-5. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan closed at Rs. 106. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan eased slightly from Rs. 110-13 to Rs. 110-11. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan kept steady throughout at Rs. 117-4. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan closed at Rs. 109-5 and 1940-43 loan at Rs. 111-2. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan was unchanged at Rs. 108-10.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was very steady with sellers of ready T.T. at 1/6 3/32 and buyers at 1/6 5/32, inter-bank business being done at 1/6 9/64d. Fresh business in connection with the export of gold was small, but there was a fair amount of remittance enquiry in connection with imports of silver. Showing of merchandise exports bills was negligible. Tenders to Government for sterling were very large being over £45 million, of which Government accepted only 2 per cent. It appears from the Press Communiques issued by the Government that £300,000 were purchased on tap at 1/6 5/32d. Forward rates were steady with small business, 1/6 7/64 up to end of April and 1/6 3/32 for May and June.

There was practically no change in rates during the early part, but following the resignation of the Laval Government in France, gold currencies weakened as against sterling. The discount on the forward rate increase from 1.900 to 2.375, although the spot rate was controlled by the British Equalisation Fund and the Bank of France. The dollar moved in sympathy rising to del 4.98 5/8, the closing being. The Franc also rose from 74.81 to 75.04. The Belga on the Guilder are quoted at 29.30 1/2 and 7.29 3/8 respectively.

GOLD.

The gold market was steady in consonance with the movements in cross rates except at the close when a easier tendency was manifest following the appreciation of sterling. The price of ready gold ranged between Rs. 34-11-6 and Rs. 34-10-6, but closing at Rs. 34-9-0. There was good enquiry from banks, but the market ruled a little over parity on most days owing to scarcity of supplies. Furthermore the market is fairly oversold to banks extending to the second half of February and dealers are therefore unwilling to make fresh commitments. Stocks on hand are estimated at some one lac tolas, arrivals from upcountry being only about 15,000 tolas. The daily offtake is unchanged at about 2,000 tolas. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Straithaird" amounted to Rs. 76.52 lacs. In London the price of gold declined from 140/11 to 140/9 1/2d. The price of sovereigns after being steady at Rs. 22 improved to Rs. 22-3 but closed at Rs. 22-2-3 for both ready and forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 34-11-9 and Rs. 34-9-0 for ready and 34-11-6 and Rs. 34-8-9 for 8th February settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 28,467 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market was steady throughout the period under report, backed up largely by demand for ready silver. There was a temporary drop, however, in mid-week, when ready silver touched Rs. 46-12 per 100 tolas, at which level there was a large offtake and the price soon recovered to Rs 49-3 and fluctuating within narrow range closed steady at Rs. 49-14. Forward business is still restricted, but the accounts in connection with the January settlement were squared off smoothly. The total offtake during the week is estimated at some 6,000 bars and stocks on hand are reduced to about 3,000 to 4,000 bars. Last week about 1,117 bars arrived from London. The total imports during the week amounted to 1,237 bars Rs. 11,308 in coin. In London the price of gold advanced during the week from 19d. to 20d. for spot, while the Shanghai dollar showed little change around 1/2 15/32d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were 49-15 and Rs. 46-12 for ready and Rs. 49-13 and Rs. 46-12 for 12th February settlement.

SHARES.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was restricted in absence of any investment buying and business was largely confined to inter-bazar jobbing. Prices receded all round except in the mill section which were maintained at almost last closing. Bombay Dyeings recovered from Rs. 675 to Rs. 685, closing at Rs. 677-8 and Central India advanced to Rs. 235/10 mid-week but closed at Rs. 231/14. Hydro-Electric group shares were all slightly lower, Tata Hydro Ordys declining to Rs. 165/10, Tata Power Ordys to Rs. 1523/12 and Andhra Valleys to Rs. 1610. Steel shares moved in a narrow range, Ordys. fluctuating between Rs. 148/4 and Rs. 146/12 and Defds. between Rs. 575 and Rs. 562/8. Cement group of shares were steady, but the turnover was small. Bundi Cements closing at Rs. 34/10, Indian Cements at Rs. 443/2 and Shahabad at Rs. 465. Imperial Bank shares declined to Rs. 1512/8xd and Contributories to Rs. 375xd. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 127 and those of the Reserve Bank at Rs. 127/4. In the miscellaneous section Bom. Burmahs were steady closing at Rs. 395/10, Bombay Steams at Rs. 272/8 and Belapur Sugar at Rs. 165/10. Scindia steam shares after rising to Rs. 14/15 closed at Rs. 14/13. New India Ass. shares were unchanged at Rs. 42/8.

U. P. AND ASSAM GET WIDESPREAD RAIN

Temperature Low In North-West India

POONA, Jan. 24.

Fairly widespread rain occurred from the United Provinces to Assam, chief amounts being Hazarribagh three-quarters of an inch and Berhampore, Patna, Gaya Daltonganj and Mainpuri half an inch each. Minimum temperatures remained markedly low in Northwest India generally.

Forecast:—Rainfall will be decreased in the United Provinces, Bihar and Chota Nagpur and will occur locally in Orissa, Bengal, Assam and Upper Burma. The night temperature will fall in the Central parts of the country in the United Provinces and Bihar and Orissa..—A P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 24-1-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .012 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.3 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 58.2 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 81.3 degrees (1.4 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 63.8 degrees 2.7 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 55 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 165 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 24-1-36

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 73.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.14 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE'S WORK

Howard's Charges Refuted

The Indian Central Committee has issued a Press Communique, refuting the charges levelled against it by Sir Albert Howard, in his speech in November last, before the Royal Society of Arts. The speech was considered by the Committee in its half-yearly meeting on the 13th inst.

Sir Albert Howard had referred in his speech to the success achieved in the conversion of agricultural waste products into humus by means of a process worked out by him at the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore, and the effects of this humus on the fertility of the soil. He regarded it as unfortunate for the multitude of small cotton growers in India that the resources of the Indian Central Cotton Committee were not being energetically employed in getting the Indore process taken up all over the country and that its funds were being devoted to matters of only secondary importance

Sir Albert Howard further remarked that large sums were being spent annually by the Committee on entomological schemes from which the men, who contributed to the cess were not likely to derive any great benefit and that far too much attention was being paid to schemes of plant-breeding and the distribution of seed.

Referring to these charges the communique says:—

In the first place it may be mentioned that the original work on compost at the Indore Institute of Plant Industry was itself financed by the Committee which has further continued to finance improvements in the method of making compost since Sir A. Howard retired.

The study and demonstration of methods for the maintenance of soil fertility is a fundamental part of the work of Agricultural Departments; it is not peculiar to the cotton problem and the Indian Central Cotton Committee has deliberately concentrated on problems connected with cotton in preference to propaganda on a subject which is common to the agriculture of all crops in all parts of the country.

Sir Albert Howard's statement regarding the entomological schemes undertaken by the Committee is a travesty of facts. Two completed entomological schemes financed by the Committee, one in the Bombay Presidency and the other in the United Provinces, now show substantial benefits to the cultivators, and as these results were obtained since Sir Albert Howard's departure from India, they strikingly demonstrate that the material possessed by him regarding the achievements of the Indian Central Cotton Committee and used by him for his lecture was singularly out of date.

Finally the Committee does not propose to discontinue its beneficent work in the varietal improvement of cotton through plant breeding and seed distribution schemes or to relax its efforts to find solutions for other problems special to cotton, for this is an aspect of agricultural improvement, which is its particular responsibility.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 24

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 12 3
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	103 0 0
Burma Corporation Ltd	0 10 6
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	30 5 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ordinary	3 2 9
Calcutta Tramways (Ord)	1 14 9
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 6 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	3 1 0
Foreign Railway Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	29 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	86 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 4 9
Eastern Bank Ltd	7 6 6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corporation	107 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ord	2 14 6
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord)	0 3 3
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	106 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ordinary	2 1 0
Roan Antelope Copper Mines Ordinary	1 9 6
Shahdara Saharanpur L Railway 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Jan 24

Java ready	13 10 3
S S Kohinoor	4 5 6
January shipment	4 4 0
February March shipment	4 6 6
Saraya ready	13 10 0
Kesar ready	14 4 0
Spot Java	F. 4.30

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan 23

March	2.33+01
May	2.35
July	2.37
September	2.38

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 23-1-36	5881000	3673000
Receipts yesterday 23-1-36	16000	9000
Exports to date 23-1-36	4012000	2861000
Stock at Ports 17-1-36	2602000	2929000
Stock at Interior Towns 17-1-36	2311000	824000
Stock at Liverpool 17-1-36	712000	914000
Visible Supply 17-1-36	6747000	6593000
Quantity in sight 17-1-36	9832000	6314000
Quantity out of sight 17-1-36	6191000	5033000

SEEDS' TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Jan 24

	Rs. a. p.
Groundnut Feb—	
Opening	7 15 3
Highest	8 0 6
Lowest	7 14 7½
Closing	7 14 9
Groundnut May—	
Opening	41 6 0
Highest	41 7 6
Lowest	40 14 6
Closing	41 0 0
Castorseed May—	
Opening	6 15 6
Highest	7 0 0
Lowest	6 15 1½
Closing	6 15 9
Cottonseed Jan—	
Opening	3 1 0
Highest	3 1 0
Lowest	3 0 9
Closing	3 1 0
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	21 7 0
Highest	21 11 0
Lowest	21 4 0
Closing	21 6 0

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reasonably high price for all cotton which they grow. That reasonably high price would be paid flat by American mills, while contact with foreign markets would be maintained by means of the export bonus.

More than a year ago Mr. Will Clayton described the activities of the A. A. A. as an umbrella held over the cotton farmers of the whole world. That he was right is proved by the fact that, according to the Buenos Aires correspondent of the New York Times, Argentine has increased her cotton acreage 70 per cent over the last year and has now a record of 809,000 acres under cotton.

With an export bonus it would be the American farmer alone who was under the umbrella. Cotton farmers in other parts of the world would be subject to the vicissitudes of both weather and economics.

It is a point which no cotton market outside America can afford to ignore.

Meanwhile, American markets are steady. Uncertainty clouds the cotton outlook while the financial outlook is little short of chaotic. But, as we have stressed on previous occasions, it is the price level which, in our opinion, is the helpful factor.

At just over 10 1/4 cents New York does not look dear. There is a risk in buying it. But there is a risk in most things in this life.

MARKET NERVOUS

The Bombay market is still nervous. When buyers predominate it is remembered that the Broach price is almost Rs. 30 from its recent peak point. When sellers are in the ascendancy the market is conscious of the Broach and Surat crops, some 450,000 bales, now beginning to move. And so far buyers of Broach styles are conspicuous only by their absence.

It is a position difficult to judge but the fact that export demand has been for so long a period poor lends feasibility to the possibility of an early arrival. But we suspect that in the case of Japan—India's biggest buyer—conditions are such that mills are unlikely to buy more than their early requirements. Except, possibly, in America it has seldom been more difficult to sell manufactured cotton goods. Then why, in face of a cotton outlook which is itself unsettled, should spinners take the risk of heavy forward commitments in raw cotton?

To expect them to do so seems to us unreasonable, yet if they do not buy well ahead India is faced with the period of the heaviest crop movement of the year and a small immediate offtake. We make no claim to genius in suggesting that the answer seems to lie in the direction of accumulating stocks and top heavy contracts.

There has been some slight improvement in the export enquiry but it is still well below the normal for this time of the year.

Both Liverpool and the Continent have been in the market for c.i.f. cotton. In Japan most interest seems to have been centred in consignments in that country.

Much of the short interest in Bombay ,both on straddle and open accounts has recently been covered and the technical position weakened thereby.

On advances here we recommend sales.

COTTON A POLITICAL FOOTBALL

Bombay, Jan 24

Messrs. Wm. D. Ten Broeck Agent to Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. writes:—

Liverpool cotton is considerably more dear than New York as the following table will indicate:—

Month	Liverpool	New York
March 1936	6.04	11.44
May	5.98	11.22
July	5.90	10.92
October	5.70	10.48
December	5.66	10.46

We believe that cotton has become in the United States again a political football, but with the Democratic Party 90 per cent sure to win the Presidential election, the price of cotton will be maintained at high levels throughout 1936 at least. Further if the dollar is depreciated then there is all the more reason for buying in America, as commodity prices will rise in accordance therewith.

We therefore advise our clients as follows:

(1) Open purchases in New York.

(2) Straddles for the same month Seiling Liverpool and buying New York.

(3) We believe that the greatest profit will be derived from a straddle along such lines as

Selling Liverpool May at 5.98—6.00.
Buying New York December at 10.46—10.50

SCHEDULED BANKS

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act as at the close of business on Friday, the 17th January, 1936.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	123,11,38,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	99,75,39,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	5,04,87,000
(b) Rupees	54,39,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	21,99,000
(iv) Balances with the Reserve Bank of India	34,04,17,000
(v) Advances in India	84,07,32,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	3,89,50,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Jan 23

	This week. £
Total bullion	200,900,000
Public Deposits	13,100,000
(a) Other Deposits	155,200,000
Government Securities	86,700,000
(b) Other Securities	33,800,000
Notes and Coins	66,000,000
Notes in circulation	394,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities	39.19 p.c.
(a) Other deposits including Bankers	118,900,000
(b) Other securities including discount and advances	19,300,000

The Shanghai Exchange market will remain closed on January 24th, 25th and 27th to-day, to-morrow and next Monday respectively.

BHAVNAGAR MARKETS

Bhavnagar, Jan 24

	Rs. a. p.
Groundnut oil ready	5 8 3
Maha	5 8 0
Jota	0 1 6
Chaytar	5 9 9
Jota	0 6 9
Groundnut January	2 15 6
March	3 0 9
Jota	0 3 3
Sutar Chaytar	103 12 0
Jota	2 0 0
Sugar ready	4 14 0
Shipment	4 2 0
Corrugated	9 2 6
Fagan	9 5 0
Vasakh	9 6 0

INDORE COTTON

Indore, Jan 24

Yesterday evening cotton closed at Rs. 205/4. Midnight closed at Rs. 206/8. Closing futures 2 high. Dharna Rs. 206. To-day opened dull at Rs. 204/8. Declined Tejiwala selling to Rs. 203/10. Jeta Rs. 5/4, Fatak Rs. 2/8 difference.

Surprising Opposition By U. S. Farmers

Argentine Increases Cotton Acreage

COTTON IS A SALE ON ADVANCE

BOMBAY, Jan 23.

Messrs. Langley & Co., have issued the following weekly report:—

There is more than a little of anti-climax in writing of cotton this week But, marketwise, possibly the most interesting news was Reuter's message of the 16th January which reported that "the smouldering opposition to a considerable part of the Government's proposed new agricultural legislation burst into flame yesterday when the National Grange (the largest organised farm group in the U S.) submitted to the Senate Agricultural Committee a 10 point counter-plan said to represent the crystallization of American farm sentiment against the legally questionable re-drafting of the invalidated A. A. A."

That is that!

FARMERS OPPOSE

To the observer outside America it is surprising to find that there should be opposition by the farmers themselves to an organisation which has doubled the price of cotton But it seems, farmers nowadays are becoming selective in their desire for help. Instead of controlled crop cultivation they would prefer to be allowed themselves to decide how much land they will put under cotton. But to avoid the embarrassment of a surplus and the resultant possibility of low prices they want export debentures in order to secure a

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B. S. N. Co.'s PLEASURE CRUISES

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Sunday, 26th Jan. 1936. xx Dharamtar 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
" " " " x Round "Dufferin" 6.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Fare per person. x 0-12-0. xx Rs. 1-8-0.

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SAGAR PRODUCTION

U. S. Senate Committee Rejects Proposed A. A. A. Substitute

New York Market Influenced By Demand For Inflationary Legislation

ACTIVE TRADE BUYING

Expectation Of Temporary Decline

The New York cotton futures market was steady on trade buying on Thursday with a good enquiry for new crop months.

Private Cables received here state that after the close of the market, the U. S. Senate Agricultural Committee rejected the substitute A. A. A. Bill which now looks like being temporarily abandoned.

Pending further developments chances are in favour of a decline in cotton prices and we think it safe to sell for a quick turn.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

The Washington Administration received another blow at the hands of the U. S. Senate Agricultural Committee which rejected the new agricultural plan in place of the invalidated A.A.A. This means that the plan will be abandoned for the time being resulting in low prices of new crop months. But constant fears of inflation and strength of the statistical position will not allow any material decline. We think it unsafe to be long of cotton at present and prefer sales for quick turns as the Washington administration will not be able to control effectively next year's cotton crop.

The rejection news was received after the close of the New York Market and during the day under hopes of favourable developments, the market remained very steady. The New York market was firm and fairly active. Prices advanced on the strength of Wall Street and trade buying.

The market opened at a rise of 5 points with March 11.47 and under improved demand registered a further rise of 3 points and March was quoted 11.50 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was steady realising which decreased the improvement by 9 points and March stood at 11.41 the lowest level of the day. Towards the close there was renewed buying and the market closed at a net rise of 2 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 11.95c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 11.90c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with March 5.95. There was hedge selling and Bombay selling with switching. Later on local houses sold October month. Later on prices improved on New York advices, trade calling, straddle buying and short covering. Offerings were light and prices recorded sharp improvement. The market closed at a net rise of 7 to 5 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced one point at 6.19d. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest	11.50+08
(11-49) Lowest (1-53)	11.41—01
Liverpool March highest	6.06+08
Lowest	5.95—03

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:

New York: After the close it is reported that senate committee has rejected substitute Agricultural Act and suggest state control production: may cause a temporary decline in new crop months on which we would buy.

New York: Substitute A.A.A. legislation looks temporarily abandoned, (on) grounds (of) unconstitutionality and ineffective (ness); bearish new crop; but continued tightness nears and inflationary possibilities; (therefore) favour purchases July (on) declines.

New York: Senate committee rejects proposed A.A.A. substitute, asking (for) new plan: probably (may) promote liquidation New Crop cotton.

Liverpool: Market developed strength on encouraging American cables, and owing to Wall Street influence and improving trade situation. The quantity ginned is less than expected. Our opinion is that the chances are in favour of the market improving.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market strong. Trade and foreign buying. Cotton goods market —yarn market—quiet but shows some little improvement.

New York: Market influenced by demand for inflationary legislation. Agricultural Adjustment Administration suitable substitute very doubtful. Think the prospects for further inflationary developments will put the market up in the near future, although we are inclined to feel such an advance may not be sustained.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, January 23.

March	11.44+02
May	11.22+06
July	10.92+12
October	10.48+10
December	10.46+11
Middling Spot	11.95

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, January 23

January	11.59—01
March	11.39+02
May	11.17+07
Middling Spot	11.90+03

NEW YORK.
New York, January 23

New York 10-55 A.M.—	
March	11.46
May	11.19
New York Noon Call—	
March	11.48
May	11.22

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York January 23

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	16,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's exports to the continent	7,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, January 23

January	6.08+07
February	6.05+06
March	6.04+06
April	6.01+06
May	5.98+07
June	5.91+07
July	5.89+06
August	5.83+06
September	5.77+06
October	5.70+06
November	5.67+06
December	5.66+06
January	5.67+07
Middling Spot	6.19+01

To-day's 10-12 A.M Quotations

March	5.95
May	5.89

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, January 23

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS	
January	9.64
March	9.15
May	8.85
July	8.56
October	8.46
November	8.15
January	8 00
F. G. F. Spot	9.81

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, January 23.

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.3.
Fine (Good Staple)	5.48
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.63
Comra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.39
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.54
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.69
Bengal—	
Good	3.96
Fully Good	4.06
Fine	4.18
Scinde—	
Fully Good	4.26
Fine	4.38
Superfine	4.50

SEEDS
London, January 23.

Linseed La Plata Hull c. i. f. ton Jan. sellers £11-2-6

Linseed Calcutta Londor, c. i. f. ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £13-2-6

Linseed Bombay Londor, c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb. sellers £13-8-9

Repeseed Toria Hull/Cont c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb. sellers £12-18-9.

Castorseeds Bombay Hull c. i. f. ton: Jan./Feb. sellers £12-10-0

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET
London, January 23.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.

Jan./Feb. Nominal per cent. 7/3

C & F Bombay :—

Jan./Feb. Nomiral per cent. 7/0

C & F Karachi —

Jan./Feb Nomiral per cent. 7/0

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, January 23.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-3/4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan 24

B. C. Rate T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D Jan.-Dec.	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	269
Banks selling T T	267
Banks buying T T	261 1/4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	564
Banks buying T T	574
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	77 1/4
AMSTRRDAM—	
Banks selling D D	54 3/4
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	54 1/2
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	88 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN.—	
Banks selling D D	91 1/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 23rd instant	4.98
Japan/London 24th instant	1/2 3/64
Java/London 24th instant	7.25 1/2
Hongkong/London 24th instant	1/4
Shanghai/London 24th instant	1/2 11/16
London/Paris 23rd instant	75.04
London/Belgium 23rd instant	29.30 1/2
London/Switzerland 23rd instant	15.22 1/2
London/Berlin 23rd instant	12.31 1/2
London/Stockholm 23rd instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 23rd instant	4.96 13/16
London/Amsterdam 23rd instant	7.29 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:	Steady
Gold 22nd instant	£7-0-9 1/2
Gold 23rd instant	£7-0-9 1/2
Silver London Ready 22nd instant	19 15/16
Silver London Ready 23rd instant	20
Silver New York Ready 22nd instant	45
Silver New York Ready 23rd instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos 22nd instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 3 Mos 23rd instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Mos 22nd instant	5/8 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Mos 23rd instant	5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 Mos 1 per cent
6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London January 23.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 5/8 per cent

Fire Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent.

Fire Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, January 23

T T London on —	
New York closing rate	4.96-13/16
Paris	75.04
Berlin	12.31-1/2
Madrid	36.22
Amsterdam	7.29-3/8
Brussels	29.30-1/2
Milan	61.87
Berne	15.22 1/2
Prague	119.37

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, January 23.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	71-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	85-1/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	97-1/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	114-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent	86-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	107 7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	106 1/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	117-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	116-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	106-1/2
National Bank o. India	44-1/4
P. & O Banking Corporation.	9-7/8

LINSEED OILS.
London, January 23.

Linseed Oils naked Londor per cwt. Feb. sellers 27/ 1-1/2.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt Feb./Apl. sellers 27/3

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, January 23.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe. Parcels Jan./Feb. nominal.

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels Jan. Feb nominal

Wheat South Australian Parcels Jan. sellers 32/0.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan 24

3 1/2 per cent G P N	96/3
3 per cent 1941	104/0
3 per cent 1951/54	102/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/53	106
4 per cent 1943	109/4
4 per cent 1960/70	110/11
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117/6
5 per cent 1939/44	109/4
5 per cent 1940/43	111/2
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	108/10
TAX-FREE	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	118/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	109/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	121/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108,12
CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)	
4 per cent B P T 1974	106/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974	105
5 per cent M Deb 1939	115
6 per cent M Deb 1954	127/8
6 per cent K P T 1936	127/8
6 1/2 per cent B P T 1937	105

Note: 3 1/2 per cent .overnment paper opened to-day at Rs. 96 and closed at Rs. 96/1/6. The tone was steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 23

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	85 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	97 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59	106 1/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	110
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	117
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	114
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38	102 1/8
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan New	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	107 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 1/4

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Jan 24

The Shanghai Exchange is closed today owing to Spring Holiday.

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 110 May 120 July 134 at Cross Rate 4.97 5/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1936 206/8 Liverpool May 5.97 Rs. 53 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1936 206/8 New York May 11.22 Rs. 44 at Cross Rate 4.97 5/8

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 21st January	24,452
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	870,351
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	720,912
Increase	149,439

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Jan 23

SAKELLARIDIS—	
March	13.49—10
May	15.05—11
July	14.73—
ASHMOUNI—	
February	12.83—11
April	12.97—08
June	12.66+16

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan 24

The dollar sterling cross rate was 4.97 5/8 in America yesterday which weakened gold prices in the local market to-day.

The silver market was very steady on hopes of abolition of duty and upcountry buying. The market opened at Rs. 49/7 and advanced to Rs. 49/14. At this level there was some realising which weakened prices to Rs. 49/10.

The silver position is still discouraging and we see no reason for any improvement. Upcountry merchants are replacing their holdings but the U. S. Silver plan is now uncertain and we think it unsafe to buy silver although prices seem attractive. Shanghai markets are closed.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready silver	49	12	0
Magh	49	10	0
Fagan	49	14	0
Ready gold	34	8	9
Magh	34	8	6
Fagan	34	6	9

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Jan 23

March	45.27+57
May	45.10+60
July	45.00+20

LONDON SILVER
London, January 23

Spot	20
Forward	Not Fixed

LONDON GOLD.
London, January 23.

Gold Bars, Fine per oz ..£7/0-9-1/2

LONDON METALS
London, January 23

	£
Copper Braziers	49-1/4
Yellow Metal	40-3/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	13-5/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F. O. B.	202-1/2

LONDON RUBBER
London, January 23.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 7-1/16 sellers.

BOMBAY COTTON

Heavy Selling On Rejection Of New Agricultural Plan In U. S. A.

Bombay, Jan 24

In response to a rise of 2 to 12 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 206/8 for Broach A/M delivery today.

But private cables stating rejection of the substitute plan in place of A.A.A. the market opened easy at Rs. 204/8 for Broach A/M

There was a marked absence of any support and prices declined to Rs 203 under heavy long liquidation. The tone of the market was easy.

Later on there was scattered short covering which rallied prices to Rs. 203/8. Local operators are confused over the situation in America and a hesitant feeling prevails in the market.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of one point but the market opened at a decline of 11 points and under increased selling prices in the local market declined to Rs. 201/12. At this level there was scattered covering. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M.	202	4	0
Oomra D/J.	183	12	0
Oomra March	184	8	0
Oomra May	183	4	0
Bengal D/J.	144	4	0
Bengal March	138	8	0
Bengal May	137	4	0

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, Jan. 24.

200 Birla Bros. Khandwa 192 1/2
93 Bombay and Co., Amreli 177
63 Japan T and Co. Jalgaon 182 1/2
72 Japan T and Co., Maheji 183
235 Kotak and Co., Amreli 8 off
65 Japan T and Co., Dondaicha 2 off
200 Langley and Co. Chalisgaon 4 off
123 Oshman Suleman Banusa 7 on
50 Narshi Nagshi Hansi 6 on
100 Narshi Nagshi Sishind 14 on
50 H. Nenshi Khanna 14 1/2 on
84 B. Mavji Yeotmal 12 on

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Jan 24

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G—				
Bengal U P	149	146	143	140
Punjab	149	146	143	140
Oomra No. 3	195	192	189	186 ...
C P No. 1	212	209	206	203 ...
C P No. 2	202	199	196	193 ...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Jan 24

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	149
Bengal Fine	...	146
C P 1 Fine	...	202
C P 2 Fine	...	198
Arvi Fine	...	199
Ellichpur Fine	...	195
Berar Fine	...	193
Khamgaon Fine	...	193
Mulkapur Fine	...	189
Khandesh Fine	...	188
Jalna/Sailu Fine	...	190
Burwah/Sanavad Fine	...	194
Mathia Fine	...	181
Punjab/American	...	214/219
Sindh-American	...	214/219
Cambodia	259/264	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	224/229	...
Compta Good	224/234	...
Westerns	214/219	...
Kampala	334	...
Jinja	314/319	...
New Manza	299/309	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, Jan 24
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	604	110,895
Central India	2,536	87,046
Barsi and Nagar	818	67,344
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	11,736
Berar	1,703	97,141
Central Provinces	788	31,561
Total Oomras	6,449	405,723
Dholera	7	25,140
N W Provinces	...	48,519
Rajputana	115	31,441
Sind-Punjab	1,611	221,597
Broach	203	3,593
Coompta and Dharwar	4	10,364
Westerns-Northerns	141	15,626
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	7,900
Persian	...	8
American	953	14,061
Egyptian and African	276	95,639
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	460
Total	9,759	880,110

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sep to 16th Jan

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	5,049	132,332
Japan and China	5,671	344,383
Coast Ports	75	10,920
Up-country by Rail	...	81,404
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	8,294
Total	10,795	577,373

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 23

Broach A/M 1936 opepning 205 3/4; highest 206; lowest 205 1/4; closing 205 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 189; highest 189; lowest 188; closing 188

Oomra March opening 188 1/2; highest 188 3/4; lowest 187 3/4 closing 187 3/4

Oomra May opening 187 1/2; highest 187 1/2; lowest 187; closing 187

Bengal D/J opening 145; highest 146 1/2; lowest 145; closing 146

Bengal March opening 140; highest 141; lowest 140; closing 141

Bengal May opening 139 1/4; highest 140; lowest 139 1/4; closing 140

Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 13 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-2-36) Rs. 7 3/4

EAST INDIA COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 24

January	5.53+05
March	5.52+05
May	5.50+05

Active Covering By Shorts In Shares

General Improvement In Prices

STEELS, MILLS AND ELECTRIC SHARES VERY STEADY

BOMBAY: Jan. 24.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet but steady around the previous closing prices, but immediately advanced on active short covering. The steady tone was maintained throughout the session and closing prices were at about the highest level of the day.

The rise in Cotton Mill shares despite a sharp decline in raw cotton, was remarkable. But it seems that irrespective of individual merits, all sections move in one direction at one and the same time.

The U. S. Senate Agricultural Committee has rejected that New Plan and the U. S. Treasury is not willing to raise Silver prices. A feeling in favour of inflation is increasing and it is bound to have adverse effect on outside markets.

To-day's improvement in Shares leaves the market technically unhealthy as covering of short interest will decrease any important support. Business for the next settlement will commence from Monday.

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay, Jan. 24.

100 Ahm. Advance	298 12
500 Bombay Cotton	40 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	686 4
250 Bradbury	100 0
100 Century	174 6
100 Central India	235 0
100 Colaba	123 12
100 Coorla	N-95 0
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	340 0
1 E D Sassoon	0-5-0
100 Finlay	108 12
100 Gokak	162 8
1000 Hindustan	1750 0
100 Indore	50 0
100 Khatau	74 6
100 Kohinoor	195 0
250 Laxmi	620 0
100 Madhavji	6 12
250 Madras United	40 0
1000 Morarji	345 0
250 Model	41 0
50 Mysore	91 4
200 New Great	112 8
100 Oosmanshahi	55 0
100 Phoenix	270 0
25 Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000 Sholapur	2400 0
50 Simplex	66 14
100 Swadeshi	150 0
100 Swan	87 8
25 Tata	N-8 0
500 Vishnu	1275 0
1000 Western	750 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	104 12
25-50 Central	35 12
500 Imperial	1515 0
125-500 Im. Con.	372 8
50-100 India	127 0
100 Reserve Bank	128 4
5 Union	5 4
CEMENTS.	
100 Bundi	34 10
70 Gwalior	116 4
160 Indian	444 6
40 Katni Def.	1970 0
100 Katni Ord.	358 12
75 Okha	251 4
10 Punjab	24 12
100 Shahabad	467 8
70 United	114 0
INSURANCE	
15-100 Jupiter	11-12 XD
15-75 New India	42 12
200 Oriental	4655 0
10-100 Vulcan	7 1
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old	158 2
1000 Andhra Valley	1617 8
10 Ajmer	13 4
50 Bombay Tram	148 12
100 Bombay Suburban	170 0
10 Broach	11 12
100 Karachi	245 0
100 Poona	218 12
100 Surat	175 0
100 Tata Hydro	166 4
1000 Tata Power	1537 8
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Prantij	907 8
100 Amr. Patty	119 12
100 C. Province	93 8
100 Dhond Baramati	98 0
100 Gujarat	75 0
100 Mandra Bhon	98 0
100 Pachora Jamner	92 8
100 Sara Sirajgunge	95 8
500 Tapty Valley	765 0
MININGS	
10 Shivrajpur	29 12
30 To S. Def.	580 0
75 Tata Steel Ord.	149 0
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 Alcock	193 2
50 Belapur Sugar	166 4
250 Bombay Steam	271 14
125 Bombay Burma	399 6
50 Bom. Burma Cont.	132 8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	5-0-6
50 Bombay Telephone	107 4
100 Indian Bleaching	93 2
100 Indian Radio Def.	515 0
100 Ind. Radio Ord.	482 8
1000 Port Canning	570 0
10 Scindia	15 0
30 Premier Construction	76 0
25 Tata Oil	15 12
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1435 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	293 12
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	87 8
5 p.c. Central India	527 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	1 12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	151 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	15 12
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	188 12
7-1/2 Tata Power	1525 0
5 1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	647 3

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 24

Century 171 175 174/6
Bombay Dyeing 676 682 685 686
Kohinoor 191 192 195
Central India 231 235
Simplex 65 66/14
Swadeshi 142 145 150
Bundi 34/10
I Cement 443 446 445 444/6
Punjab 24/10 24/12
Shahabad 465 467/8
Andhra 1612 1610 1617
Tata Hydro 165 166/4
Tata Power 1523 1531 1536 1537
Tram Ord 148
T Steel Defd 567 580 578 581 578 580
T Steel Ord 147/8 148/12 148/4 149 149/8 149
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 162/12 163
Bellapur 166 167 166/4
B Steam 271/14
B Burma 395 398 397 400 399

WALL-STREET MARKETS

New York, Jan 23

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Forn Power Gold D	77
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	37
Electric Bond Common	17 1/2
Amr Water Works 6 per cent Pfd	98
American Tel and Tel	160
Western Union Telg	78 3/4
New York Central	31 1/4
Erie R R	12
Union Pacific R R	120
Great North Pfd	34
New Y Heaven Hartford	12
United States Steel	48 3/4
American Smelting	63
Noranda Mines	48
Int Nickel of Canada	48 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32
General Motor	56
General Electric	39
Kelvinators	18
Sperry Corp	19
Socony	16
Chase Bank	43
National City Bank	39
Alaska Juneau	17
Sun Life of Canada	455

Market strong and active. U. S. Steel Corp. working 42 per cent. Brokers loans down 17 million dollars. Total business: 3 million.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 23

March	79 7/8d.
May	76 3/4d.
July	77d.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Final Ginning

The final cotton Ginning Census report states that 10,250,000 bales were ginned upto January 16. Comparative figures are as under:—

	Bales.
1936	10,250,000
1935	9,360,000
1934	12,559,000
1933	12,418,000
1932	15,992,000
1931	13,592,000

UPPER EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 23

January	7.21+02
March	7.23—
May	7.26+04
July	7.22+04
October	6.92—
November	6.67—
January	6.64—
Spot	7.38—02

OSAKA SAMPIN

Osaka, Jan 24

	opening
January	191.70—60
April	193.20—60
July	193.00—40

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 23

May	1.00 7/8c.
July	0.89 1/4c.
September	0.87 7/8 c.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 7 POINTS DOWN

Heavy Selling In Dollars

GOLD STEADY BUT SILVER WEAK

Jute Easy But Rubber Higher

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

On Friday crossrates moved further upward. There was heavy selling in dollars.

NEW YORK COTTON WEAK.

New York cotton developed considerable weakness on pessimism with regard to the Senate Committee's action on AAA substitute Bill. The closing price was 7 points down.

GOLD STEADY BUT SILVER EASY.

London gold was steady but silver was easy.

LINSEED WEAK BUT RUBBER HIGHER.

Wheat was steady in Chicago but weak in Liverpool. Linseed was weak. Jute was easy but rubber was higher.

UNDECIDED TREND IN SECURITIES.

London Stock Exchange displayed somewhat better activity. Giltedged securities were uninteresting with an undecided trend.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936.)

New York, Jan. 24.

Previous closing	11.44
To-day's opening	11.36
Difference	—.08
To-day's closing	11.37
Difference	—.07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936.)

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

Previous closing	6.04
To-day's opening	5.93
Difference	—.11
To-day's closing	5.92
Difference	—.12

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 203

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 24.

The cotton market developed considerable weakness on pessimism with regard to the senate committee's action on AAA substitute bill and also on poor Liverpool advices which induced liquidation and speculative selling.

As expected trading in March option opened at 11.36 i.e. 8 points lower than the previous closing. The market did not move on either side as there was little doing owing to the continued textile interests' confusion with the talk of imposition of excise tax retractive from first of July

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.37 with a decline of 7 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 24.

The following were the opening changes:—

March (11.47/11.47) 11.36/11.36
May (11.24/11.22) 11.08/11.05
July (10.88/10.87) 10.72/10.70

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (5.99) 5.97
American March (5.97) 5.92
Egyptian January (9.56) 9.43
Egyptian March (9.07) 9.02

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 201-0 and Rs. 202-12 at night. The rate at 10-40 p.m. was Rs. 202-12 with New York futures about 10 points down at that time

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Jan 24

	Cwts.
Wheat	8,296
Linseed	5,479
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	401
Gingellyseed	2,575
Groundnuts	20,761
Castorseed	22
Rice	27,422
Myrabollams	8,865
Cottonseed	3,260
Gram	1,191
Joowar	257
Barley	1,763
Bajree	1,287
	Tons.
Coal	3,270

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Jan 24

London market—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£35 1 3
Standard Copper Cash (Sellers)	£35 3 9
Standard Copper 3 months	£35 10 0
Electrolytic copper	£39 15 0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	9 1/8 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	8 1/2 cents
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 32-14-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 37-6-0
Tone: Firm.	

New Delhi, Jan. 24.—Mr. S. P. Varma, Financial Adviser to Posts and Telegraphs Department has been nominated as Member of the Standing Finance Committee of Benares University.—United Press.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 24.

Previous closing	4.97 5/8
To-day's opening	4.99 1/2
To-day's closing	5.01 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 24.

Previous closing	4.96 13/16
To-day's opening	4.98 1/8
To-day's closing	4.99 1/8
Difference	+.02 5/16

FRANC RATE

London, Jan. 24.

Previous closing	75.04
To-day's opening	75.06
To-day's closing	75.04
Difference	unchanged

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 24.

London exchanges opened steady with the sterling dollar quoted at 4.98 1/8. Later the rate slumped to 4.97 7/8 but the fall did not materialise and the rate steadily rose to 4.99 11/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.99 1/8.

Franc opened at 75.06 and declined to 75.04 where it remained stationary.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 75.04.

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 24.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	20d.	19 3/4d.
Forward	unquoted	unquoted

The market was quiet.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 24.

Gold per ounce (£7-0-9 1/2) £7-0-10

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan. 24.

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 24.

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 5/32) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay	(5.66 7/8) 5.67 1/8
New York on Bombay	(37.55) 37.61
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 7/8) 0.92 7/8
London on Milan	(61.87) 61.93
London on Shanghai	(1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe	(1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 49/13 and 49/10 and declined to Rs. 49/9 and 49/4 on London advices.

Gold opened quiet at Rs. 34/9, 34/8/9 and 34/7/9 and closed at Rs. 34/9/9, 34/9/6 and 34/8 quiet but steady.

Portrait Of Gadkari Unveiled

(From A Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Friday.

The portrait of late Ram Ganesh Gadkari was unveiled by Principal V. S. Khandekar on Saturday last on his seventeenth death anniversary, celebrated at the C. K. P. Hall, Dadar, under the presidency of Mr. K. S. Thackeray. Sudden illness prevented Sir Govindrao Pradhan from occupying the chair. Mr. Gadkari who died prematurely at the age of 33, was a very renowned Marathi dramatist, poet, humorist and critic all in one. Tribute to his memory was paid by several speakers including Messrs. Khandekar, Principal Donde, Kavalikar and V. H. Kulkarni. Wellknown poems of Gadkari were sung by Mr. Deshpande

The portrait is presented to the C. K. P. Club by Karnik of the Dairy Farm.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

Wheat opened quiet with March at 79 1/2 May 76 1/2 and July 76 3/4. Prices later declined sharply on inflationary fears of dollar which induced a fair amount of selling orders.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 24.

Chicago wheat opened steady with at May 1.01 prices rose on trade calling and commission house buying.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 24.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan. 24

The following cable information was received from London to-night:

"Speculators sold. Scarce support. Market quiet."

METALS.

Tin (£203 buyers £203 1/4 sellers Irregular) £202 1/2 buyers £203 1/2 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£16 1/16 buyers £16 1/8 sellers. Strong) £15 13/16 buyers £15 7/8 sellers. Barely steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£39 1/4 to £39 3/4) £39 1/4 to £39 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 1/2) 1-8 3/4

JUTE.

New Crop January February (£20 paid and sellers) £19 3/4 paid and sellers.
Dunlop January (£24) £24 sellers.
Lightning January (£22) £22 sellers

RUBBER.

Spot (6 15/16 paid and value) 7 paid and value
April June (7 1/16 paid and value) 7 1/8 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay January February (£12 15/16 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta January February (£13 1/8 sellers) £13 1/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata January (£11 1/8 sellers) £11 1/16 sellers.
Groundnut Coromandal January (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 5/16 sellers.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 24.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	4 8 3
Wheat September	4 9 0
Linseed May	7 7 6
Linseed September	7 11 3

The tone was quiet.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Jan. 24.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 p.m.	7 8 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 8 0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 7 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 7 9

JUTE SHARES UNCHANGED

Coals Steady And Teas Neglected

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

Jutes ruled practically unchanged and only limited business took place. In coals the undertone continued steady but the volume of business was very small. Teas were neglected. Miscellaneous revealed no interesting feature. Government securities were unchanged.

Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:— Three per cent. loan 1941 104/5 three and a half per cent Government paper 96/3, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 106/1, four per cent loan 1960/70 110/11, five per cent. loan 1939/44 109/5, five per cent loan 1945/55 118/6 small lot, five and a half per cent loan 1938/40 108/12.

Banks:—Allahabad pref 139, Bengal Central 9/8, Imperial fully paid 1523, Imperial conty 373, Reserve 126.

Railways:—Baraset Basirhat 53, Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar guranteed 94.

Coals:— Bengal 267, Equitable 37, Equitable pref 123.

Jutes:— Adamjee 133/8, Barnagore 133 small lot, Cheviot 173, Fort Gloster 464 small lot, Howrah 49/2, Howrah seven per cent. pref 149, Hooghly pref 19/4, Kamarhatty 498, National 21/8 small lot, Presidency 4/10 small lots.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 7/12 cum rights, Bengal Chemical ordy 335 small lot, Indian Iron and steel 8/7, B. I. Corporation ordy 3/13, B. I Corporation 10/2, Titaghur paper pref Rs. 100, Titaghur paper paid up 166.

Sugars:—Cawnpore ordy 36/6, Raza 13/10.

Teas:—Eastern Cachar 9/15.—A. P.

Minor Boom In Stock Exchange

COMMODITIES ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY U. S. INFLATIONARY RUMOURS

Dollars Depreciate Alarmingly

NARROW MOVEMENTS IN WALL STREET.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Stock Exchange experienced minor boom in homerails following the decision in favour of southern railways on the rating assessment appeal in the House of Lords. The news of the settlement of the coal dispute strengthened heavy industries. Among internationals, Brazil Tractions were outstanding. Giltedged were quiet and slightly irregular. Oils were indecisive.

In commodities United States' innationary rumours adversely affected wheat while the rejection of the substitute bill for the agricultural administration adjustment act similarly weakened cotton tin and also continued the decline.

In exchanges interest in gold currencies was completely subsided and rivetted to dollars which depreciated alarmingly on selling precipitated by inflationary sentiment and actually passed 5.00 rate but later recovered somewhat.

Wall Street was active with movements narrowly irregular.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 24.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 3/8

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday, January 16 £97 1/4
Friday, January 17 £97 1/4
Monday, January 20, £97
Tuesday, January 21 closed.
Wednesday, January 22, £97 1/4
Thursday, January 23, £97 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 24.

3-30 p.m.

The main interest centred in homerails which were strong due to a favourable decision in the Southern rating case in the House of Lords. Giltedgeds were quiet and price movements rather irregular. Internationals and copper shares were firm and fairly active.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 5/8) £85 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£108) £107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 7/8) £117 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-7 1/2) 23-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (dol 4 7/8) dol 4 7/8
Hydro electric (dol 5 7/8) dol 5 7/8
Mexical Industries (27-3) 27-3
Pinchin Johnson (43-6) 44-0
Imperial Chemical (37-6) 37-6
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-0) 9-0
Woolsworth New Ford (118-3) 118-9
Realisation 1930 (£90 1/2) £90 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (42-0) 42-6
University Ordinary (33-0) 33-0
Ford Motors (35-3) 35-3
Cable Wires (£8) £8 1/8
British American Tobacco (121-10 1/2) 122-6
Camera A (£9) £9 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (155-7 1/2) 155-7 1/2
P and O S N Company Defd (20-9) 21-3
Distillers (99-6) 99-6
Bred and Dyers (8-9) 8-9
British Celanese (14-9) 14-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (65-9) 65-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (59-9) 59-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-9) 7-9
Western Limited Ordinary (22-4 1/2) 22-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (48-4 1/2) 48-7 1/2
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-6) 5-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 24.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£98) £98
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97) £97 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£117) £117
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1854-58 (£106) £106 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£114) £114

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (22-0) 22-0
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-9
Empire of India Ceylon (32-0) 32-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-0) 29-0
Gula Kelampong (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (60-0) 60-0
Burma Corporation (10-3) 10-3
Rio Tintos (£19 5/8) £19 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (62-0) 62-0
Rand Mines (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£14) £14
Goddar New (£11) £10 3/4
Moddar New (61-10 1/2) 61-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (45-7 1/2) 46-3
Union Corporation (£8 3/4) £8 7/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (43-6) 43-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (79-4 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Burma Oil (91-10 1/2) 91-3
Mexical Eagle (9-6) 9-6
Shell Transport (90-0) 90-0
Royal Dutch (£32) £32 1/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£50 1/2) £51 3/4
L M Ford (£19 1/8) £20
L N E R Defd (£5 3/8) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£22 3/4) £23 5/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£136 1/2) £136 1/2
London Board G Stock (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 24.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 55 5/8) dol 56 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 5/8) unquoted.
U S Steel Common (dol 48 5/8) dol 48 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 119) unquoted.

ALLEGED HOAX ON UNEMPLOYED

"Loyal" Subject's Adjournment Plea Ruled Out

When the case against Mr. P. V. Sathe and two others came up for hearing before Mr. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on Friday Mr. Sathe the first defendant in the case appealed for an adjournment as he was observing mourning of the late King as a loyal subject.

The Magistrate explained to the applicant that the Court's work could not be held up on that plea and ruled it out.

It may be recalled that Mr. Gilligan, the ex-Labour Officer, had filed this complaint on September 25 last alleging that the defendants misappropriated moneys to the tune of Rs. 2,500 collected as shares from unemployed workers.

Mr. L. G. Pradhan, an Advocate and one of the defendants said was present in the Court, that he contributed Rs. 500 as share money, that he was a loser by it and that no charge could be made against him for misappropriation.

Counsel for Mr. R. S. Parte, a weaving master, the third defendant in the case submitted that his client paid in all Rs. 2,000.

Counsel for Mr. P. V. Sathe represented that his client had spent nearly Rs. 1000 after he took over charge of the management of the mill but he received only Rs. 341 as assets from the previous management. He paid Rs. 500 to the workers as wages for which he could produce receipts.

Mr. Pradhan contended that Mr. Sathe came in as a financier without any money and that the whole trouble started with him. He discharged the share-holder employees and besides put obstacles in the way of the partners with the object of enrolling new share-holder workers. Mr. R. S. Parte the 3rd defendant was also discharged.

The Magistrate posted the case to Feb. 19.

Mr. Saraf appeared for Sathe and Mr. V. H. Joshi for Parte. Mr. Pradhan defended himself. The present labour officer Mr. Prydhe

INDIAN SCIENCE INSTITUTE AND ITS OBJECTS

Viceroy Appoints Committee To Inquire Into Administration Of Properties And Funds

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

A Government of India's resolution, which will be published in the next Gazette states:—

"In exercise of the powers vested under regulation 32 (1) of scheme for the administration and management of the properties and funds of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, the Viceroy in his capacity as a visitor of the Institute, has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute a Committee:—

PERSONNEL.

Sir James Irvine, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of St. Andrews (Chairman), Dr. A. M. Mackenzie, formerly director of Public Instruction in the U.P., now Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University, Hyderabad (member) Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, Professor of Chemistry of the Punjab University (member) and Mr. F. F. C. Edmonds, Inspector of Schools in Coorg and Bangalore (Secretary).

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The terms of reference of the Committee are to review the working of the Institute with special reference to the purposes for which it was founded, and if any changes are considered desirable in the organisation or activities of the Institute for the better achievement of these purposes, to make the recommendations accordingly, but with due regard to the Institute's actual or reasonably augmentable, financial resources. The Committee will meet in Bangalore next month.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

S S Ratnagiri, Capt. W E Atkinson, Los Angeles via Aden, J Mackintosh & Co.
S S Presi: Wilson, Capt. H L Jones Los Angeles via Colombo, F F Campbell & Co.
S S Durenda, Capt. A A Parker, London via Bhavnagar, M M & Co.
S S Bamora, Capt. W F Putt, Basrah via Karachi and Veraval, M M & Co
S S Carthage, Capt. H M Jack, Kobe via Colombo, M M & Co

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

S S Goalpara, Capt. J Mackenzie, Rangoon via Quilon, M M & Co
S S Skuld, Capt. O Jacobsen, Bangkok via Beypore, F F Campbell & Co.
S S Presi: Wilson, Capt. H. L. Jones. New York via Suez, F F Campbell & Co.
S S Carthage, Capt. H M Jack, London via Aden M M & Co.

The following steamers entered for Loading.

S S Shwedagon for Rangoon, Calcutta and Chittagong.
S S City of Barcelona for Barcelona, Liverpool, via Port said.
S S Khosrou for Red Sea Ports via Karachi

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

S S Carthage for London.—105 bales cotton rags, B Bros. & Co.; 50 cases sandal wood oil, Thos: Cook & Sons Ltd.; 102 bales cotton, V Omersey; 20 cases bristles M M & Co.; 30 cases bristles, B Phillip and Hayley Ltd.; 842 bags dill seed, S M Rajgor & Co.; 125 bales ginger oil, A Virji & Co.; 32 bags casein powder, M M & Co.

For Marseilles.—3 cases dried casings, D Abraham & Sons.

S S Durenda for Dunkirk.—186 bags mustard seed, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton V Bros.; 160 bales cotton A O Vora; 100 bales cotton fly, L O Vora.

S S City of Barcelona for Barcelona.—1481 bags linseed, R Ratilal & Co.

For Liverpool.—2800 bags gr. oil cake, Baybit & Co.; 75 bales wool V Virchand & Co.; 175 bales wool V Omersey & Co.; 50 bales cotton T waste, C Madhavlal & Co.; 250 bales cotton waste Ralli Bros.; 200 bales wool, Eastern Wood Tr. Co.

For Manchester.—250 bales cotton, V Ladha & Co.; 78 drums castor oil, V Latham & Co.; 50 bales cotton T waste, C Madhavlal & Co.

For Manchester.—400 bales cotton O Suleiman & Co.

For Philadelphia.—39 bales goat skin, Cox & Kings Agents.

S S Grelhead for Hull.—1344 bags myrabollums, H Bhagwandas & Co.; 1280 bags myrabollum Amin & Sons; 285 bags F seed, Amin & Sons; 640 bags gr. oil cake, K Devchand & Co.; 320 bags myrabollums, C Jivanlal & Co.; 7224 bags linseed, Ralli Bros. Ltd.; 1350 bags gr. oil cake, L Dreyfus & Co.

S S Frienfels for Hamburg.—61 bags gum, E Manji & Co.; 400 bags casin, Amin & Sons; 36 bags turmeric, A Virji & Co.; 220 bales cotton K Devchand & Co.

For Antwerp.—300 bags bone meal, A Dawn & Co.; 330 bales cotton, V Bros.; 49 bales cotton S General Tr. Co.; 110 bales cotton, N Nagsee & Co.; 85 bales hide fleshing, D Abraham & Sons.

For Rotterdam.—300 pkts. myrabollums, K Tricamji.

For Gdynia.—300 bags myrabollums, K Tricamji; 110 bales cotton, N Nagsee & Co.

For Ghent.—110 bales cotton, V Bros.; 125 bales cotton, N Nagsee & Co.

S S President Wilson for Marseilles.—200 bags gum, N Mulji & Co.; 9 cases gum, E Manji & Co.

S S Konkan Maru for Kobe.—600 tons scrap M B Kaisha Ltd.

S S Taijin Maru for Osaka.—131 bags metal scrap, G Gabriel; 500 bales cotton T M Kaisha; 600 bdls. tin clipping, Ali Bros.

For Kobe.—150 bales cotton Ralli Bros.; 300 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi.—200 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Osaka.—500 bales cotton, K Poonja & Co.

For Nagasaki.—500 bales cotton N Nagsee & Co.

S S Kafuku Maru for Osaka.—300 bales cotton K Devchand 500 bales coton Langley & Co.

For Kobe.—200 bales cotton, L Ramji & Co.; 300 bales cotton, K Devchand.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

S S Weldenfels, Agents, L Edwards, from Hamburg.—1376 pieces iron tubes; 85 cases dyes and paste; 200 bags dextrine; 1000 bags penetrose pearls; 563 cases glass bangles; 40 cases shoe tacks 23 cases batteries; 16 cases rice machinery; 62 cask earth colour; 1582 bales paper; 103 cases tin ware; 97 cases lead tubes; 75 drums harmless colour; 158 bdls. waggon parts; 97 brrls. navegan oil; 27 cases envelopes; 29 bdls. H lanterns; 245 bales boards; 250 cases school slates; 390 bdls. plywood; 2080 pieces tubes; 200 bdls. Y M sheet; 97 bdls. Y M squares; 20 cases glass ware.

From Antwerp.—150 pieces steel poles; 510 bdls. M S flats; 450 bags slacked lime; 33 cases iron fitting; 7729 bdls. M S Hoops; 1599 bdls. M S Channels; 917 pieces joists; 729 cases window glass; 60 rolls wire strand; 75 bales copper sheet; 100 coils steel wire; 50 bags starch; 70 cs. medicines; 289 bdls. M S galv: tubes; 655 cases dry dyes; 156 cases rough glass; 95 cases fish bolts and nuts 20 cases elect. lamps; 239 crts. floor tiles; 53 cases alum: foils; 1183 pieces raw zinc; 400 cases chicary; 158 coils iron wire; 250 cases wire nails; 33 drums hyd: sod: sulphide; 52 cases brandy; 680 cases beer; 20 bags barley; 20 casks salt; 990 bdls. hardware; 325 bags farina; 20 cases cheese; 100 bags dextrine; 1033 bdls. M S angles; 119 crts. earthenware; 2000 bdls. baling hoops.

S S Bandra, Agents, M M & Co., from Bushire.—425 bags gum 98 bags almonds; 101 bags almond kernals; 54 bags roots; 17 bdls. skins.

From Muscat.—751 bags dates; 33 bdls. salted fish; 155 crts. pomegranates.

From Khoramshahr.—29 cases almonds; 150 bags poppy seed; 650 bags barley; 50 bdls. attari; 210 bags gum.

From Busrah.—83 bales wool.

From Gwador.—203 bdls. mats.

From Ormara.—36 pkgs. dry fish; 20 bdls. mats.

From Karachi.—329 bales cotton.

100 MILES CYCLE RACE POSTPONED

On account of the sad death of His late Majesty King George V., the 100 Mile Cycle Race of the Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League which was to be held on this Sunday January 26th has been postponed sine die.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

As a mark of respect to the memory of His Majesty the King George V the Concert of Prof. Sawai Gandharva arranged on the occasion of the Fourth Anniversary of the Society has been postponed. The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Society will duly be held at the same place and hour as previously notified.

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Abyssinia's Man Of Destiny

Crown Haile Seeks To Protect Cost 500,000 Dollars To Make

Planes First Seen In Ethiopia Turned Tide Of Battle That Won Him Throne

The generalship of Emperor Selassie and the striking pageantry of his dazzling coronation are described in the following article, the sixth of a series on the life of the Abyssinian ruler.

By David P. Sentner

International News Service Staff Correspondent.
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LONDON, (INS)—This is how Ras Tafari got to be Emperor of Abyssinia.

He forced the Empress Judith in 1928 to have him formally crowned joint ruler with her.

But her resentment smouldered beneath her outward compliance.

She began negotiations with her divorced husband, Ras Guksa, whereby he went into the mountains and raised an army from the wild tribesmen.

He marched on the capital in 1930 with an ultimatum to Ras Tafari to give up his throne and ambitions.

Ras Tafari laughed at the challenge and sent his own army of 20,000 men under his war minister, Ras Moulougueta, into the field. Incidentally, Ras Moulougueta is still the emperor's military right arm.

The forces met 70 miles east of Lake Tsarg.

HIS MILITARY GENIUS

Meanwhile, Ras Tafari displayed his military genius. He sent three airplanes from the capital. Two were piloted by natives, the third by Andre Maillet, French organizer of the air force of "The Black Napoleon."

The enemy had never before seen a bird which spit out bullets and the army of Ras Guksa retreated in panic.

The body of Ras Guksa lay on the deserted battlefield. His head was put in the cockpit of one of the planes and taken back to Ras Tafari at the capital.

Twenty-four hours after the victory of Ras Tafari, the Empress Judith was dead. Some say she died of chagrin. Others said she died of pneumonia, resulting from a holy diet prescribed by her priests.

And Ras Tafari became the uncontested King of Ethiopia after a short mopping up campaign.

The supporters of the dead Empress started an armed revolt but it was quickly suppressed. There was a plot to kidnap King Tafari but it was punctured.

King Tafari went ahead with his plans to be coronated Emperor.

HIS CORONATION

The coronation of the new Negus Negati or King of Kings on Nov. 2, 1930, was a sight to see.

Ras Tafari took for his royal name—Haile Selassie I.

Most of Ethiopia's population flocked to Addis Ababa to see the magnificent ceremony at dawn. Great chiefs from the Zambesi in the south to the Nile in the north brought gifts of ivory tusks, zebras, apes and peacocks. High dignitaries from all nations attended.

The Duke of Gloucester also came. It was the first official visit to Abyssinia of a British Prince.

The coronation was a spectacle of barbaric splendor blended with the primitive form of Christianity adopted by the Ethiopians in the Fourth Century.

The manes of 13 lions had been sent to London to be fashioned into head dresses for Ras Tafari and his courtiers—six field marshals and six generals for the coronation festivities. The Emperor shot all of the 13 lions in person.

A cathedral was especially built for the occasion. The interior was decorated with gold and velvet draperies, and was a veritable garden of native flowers.

Ras Tafari drove to his coronation in the coach which once belonged to the ex-Kaiser.

He was clad in a gorgeous costume of crimson velvet trimmed with gold.

The Abuna, or Archbishop of Abyssinia, anointed the Emperor's body with sacred oil.

The Abuna then placed a diamond and emerald studded crown on the head of the new monarch. The crown cost 500,000 dols.

The ritual was half-pagan. The priests beat drums, shook quaint, tiny cymbals, chanted, swayed their bodies in rhythm and slowly waved prayer sticks.

Probably no other coronation was ever so fully photographed. Moving picture cameras were installed in the cathedral and "still" cameramen were permitted to rush about.

The High Priests of the Cathedral were shocked. The Emperor later conveyed his regrets to them that such a scene had occurred.

The newly crowned emperor then proceeded to the palace escorted by a procession of priests preceded by an orchestra with six-feet long flutes and a chorus followed by assistants carrying blue-draped cushions.

Hunks of raw meat placed on the cushions were blessed. When the Emperor arrived at the palace, pieces of uncooked meat were handed out to the populace and the horde of beggars.

BANQUET THAT LASTED A WEEK

The coronation banquet lasted a week. One of the features on the menu was a cake weighing more than 150 pounds, five feet in height, standing on a gold base 22 inches in diameter.

There were to be fireworks at the palace but a mishap occurred when the fireworks exploded prematurely. Red Roman candles and rockets shot into the night sky in all directions, sending the crowds scurrying.

Perhaps it was a grim omen of the Roman fireworks destined to mark a path across the Ethiopian sky in 1935.

The next article, the concluding one of the series, reveals the family life of the Emperor.

CONTROL OF USURY

Lively Debate Over C. P. Bill Seeking Registration Of Sowkars

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, January 23.

The C. P. and Berar Council devoted the major part of to-day's sitting towards the discussion of Government bills. The C. P. Moneylenders' (second amendment) Bill evoked lively debate and was ultimately referred to a Select Committee.

In moving the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee, the Hon. Mr. Rao traced briefly the Legislative history of usury in India and England and said that the present Bill went a step further than the C. P. Moneylenders' Act which was put in operation on 1st April last year and aimed at exercising some measure of direct control over moneylenders with a view to keep their transactions within conscionable and equitable limits by making their registration compulsory on the payment of registration fees.

He added that the principle underlying the Bill had the support of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and such provision was part of money-lenders acts in many advanced countries including England. Even the professions of law, medicine, motor driving, etc., imposed licenses on those practising them. The Royal Commission had also stated that measures of this character would not lead to so great a restriction of credit as to hamper the cultivator in his ordinary agricultural operations.

Proceeding the Home Member said that according to the Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee, the total agricultural debt in the province amounted to 300 millions in 1929. Even at the very low rate of 6 per cent., the Mahajans made a profit of 18 millions annually. The measure would probably cause hardship to the small money-lender but the speaker did not think, this would be an unmitigated evil. "It is the petty money-lender who often causes the greatest hardship to agriculturists. The House must be aware of the unconscionable and illegal methods adopted by a certain class of money-lenders who in fact are spreading their activities in the villages.

ARE MONEY-LENDERS DACOITS

Mr. D. T. Mangalmurti (University) opposing the Home Member's motion moved that the Bill be circulated for eliciting public opinion. The burden of taxation he said would eventually fall on debtors and added that instead of relieving agricultural distress by providing cheap credit facilities the Bill would create more hardship for cultivators. A Government whose officers were not prepared to surrender part of their salaries had, in his opinion, no moral or legal right to tax any section of the population.

Seth Sheolal (Chhindwara) felt that Government were out to chase money-lenders as dacoits.

Khan Bahadur Mirza Rahman Beg and Mr. C. P. Parakh supported the Bill while Mr. R. A. Kanitker favoured circulation.

Replying to the debate Mr. Raghavendra Rao said that the Bill had been found necessary as the judiciary had failed to protect adequately the debtors from a certain class of money-lenders. He was sorry to find some members imputing motives to Government and pointed out that the establishment of a number of debt conciliation boards throughout the province was proof positive of Government's concern for the welfare of the ryot.

The motion for circulation of the Bill was pressed to division and defeated by 28 voters to 20. The original motion of Mr. Rao for reference to Select Committee was then carried.

The last remains of Mr. Saklatvala were cremated at Golders Green with an elaborate ceremony, at which two Parsi priests officiated. The funeral oration was delivered by Mr. Harry Pollitt. The congregation of over 500 comprised Parsi men and women and British and French sympathisers. There were many wreaths and flowers.

Duce Finds In Ethiopians, Tough Customers

THEY WILL HOUND OUT INVADERS

Italy's Hard Task To Win Before Rains Set In

"The Ethiopians will surely hold on till the rains when the deluge will okay everything," said Mr. P. T. Chandra, the Special Correspondent of "The Tribune," Lahore, who returned from Ethiopia on Thursday afternoon.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" Mr. Chandra, who is News Editor of the "Tribune" said, "It is difficult to say when the war will end. You know, it depends on so many factors, both domestic and international. Anyway, it is certain that Mussolini is not having and cannot have a walk-over, as he expected."

The Ethiopian is a tough customer, and he is going to fight to the end. There are even chances that the Abyssinians will succeed in whipping the enemy out of his boots."

Mr. P. T. Chandra.

Italian Offensive A Flop

"The Ethiopians have so far," Mr. Chandra continued, "put up a good show and daily they are going up. So far the Italian offensives have been a flop. Their new drive on the south-west along the Ganale Canal appears to have been well-planned and stands better chances of success. The country here is less difficult and less unhealthy. If Italy succeeds in advancing even 200 miles, its task will become more easy, for then the enemy enters the fair and fertile regions of Sudama and Bale and will not have to worry about the bread problem.

"The Ethiopians considered the possibility of this new offensive at the famous Jig Jiga War Conference at which several European advisers were present. And I expect they took all steps to meet the eventualities. Anyway even on this front the Italians will not have an easy time."

"The Italians have got to achieve results within three months for after that the rains will automatically stop the slaughter. And of this there is slender hope.

"The Ethiopians must carry on till the rains somehow and I know they will," said Mr. Chandra, "Rain has been Enemy No. 1 of Italy. It washed away Italian gains in the South and the same thing happened in the North. And I am afraid the same thing may also happen elsewhere."

"My only fear is that elated by success the Ethiopians may not abandon guerilla warfare and attack in big formations; that will be playing the enemy's game. It will be suicidal."

"I may add that after the war the Emperor's first task will be to clean the Augean Stables of his Government. It is absolutely worthless for modern purposes. He must administer a big purge to clean it of all impurities. Rases, the kinglets are a big block in the way of country's progress and I don't know how the King of Kings is going to get rid of them. But so long as they continue there is little hope of any great progress."

"There are at present about 1,000 foreigners in Addis, out of whom about 250 are Indians, the Indians appear to be doing extremely well and I must say that, despite my enquiry, not one case of any one being stranded came to my notice. Indians are helpful and whenever anyone gets in the soup they manage to collect funds and pack him off home.

"The British Legation for the present has taken no steps for the protection of British subjects, but I was assured if any measures were taken no distinction would be made between Indians and Englishmen."

"Well, as regards life in Addis, it is not as bleak as is supposed. There are fine tea shops and cinemas where one can have jolly time. There is a fine race course and a polo ground though owing to the war the sports programme is more or less suspended."

"ETHIOPIANS DO NOT BRAG"

They Are Quite Confident They Will Triumph, Says Mr. Chandra

"Never speak of fthe Black Empire," said Mr. P. T. Chandra, News Editor, of "The Tribune," who has just returned from Ethiopia, in the course of an interview with the representative of the "Bombay Chronicle," "The Ethiopians does not like to be classed with negroes," added Mr. Chandra, "If you ask him who his people are and whence they came, he will trace their beginnings back to Adam and Eve and to Noah's Ark and he wan't fail, of course, to tell you about Queen Sheba.

The Ethiopian is quite confident of turning out the enemy. He does not brag, talks very little, but you can see in his face determination to either drive out the enemy or perish in the attempt.

ITALY'S CHANCES.

The Ethiopians have so far put up quite a good show and there is no doubt their position is daily improving. The Italians Oganda drive has been a flop, while their north push has been checked. The new offensive in the south-west has better chances of success, but it is doubtful if the Italians will be able to finish the job before March when the great deluge will set in, putting a stop to slaughter.

"The Ethiopians must carry on till the rains somehow and I know they will," said Mr. Chandra, "rain has been enemy No. 1 of Italy. Washed away Italian gains in the south and the same thing happened in the north. And the same thing may also happen elsewhere."

"My only fear is that elated by success the Ethiopians may not abandon guerilla warfare, and attack in big formations, that will be playing the enemy's game, that will be suicidal. They must stick to guerilla warfare—that is their master-key.

After the war the Emperor's first task will be to clean the Augean Stables of his Government. It is absolutely worthless for modern purposes. He must administer it a big purge to clean it of all impurities. Rases, the kinglets, are a big block in the way of the country's progress, and I don't know how the King of Kings is going to rid of them. But so long they continue there is little hope of any great progress being made.

INDIANS IN ADDIS ABABA.

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BAN ON BERAR PEASANTS

Demonstration Before Nagpur Council Forbidden

NAGPUR, Jan. 23.

About seventy peasants from Murtizapur in Berar who came here in order to represent their grievances owing to crop failure and demand remissions in land revenue, were restrained under the Police Act from demonstrating near the Council Chamber and the ban was later withdrawn when to-day's sitting of the Council concluded.

Business In Council.

The C. P. Legislative Council devoted entire sitting to official legislative business. Introducing C. P. Money-lenders Act 1934 to protect debtor from consequences of his ignorance the Government member said the bill sought to go step further and aimed at exercising direct control over money-lenders with a view to keeping their transactions within equitable limits.

The present bill which aimed at compulsory registrations of money-lenders in the province had the support of the Royal Commission on Agriculture which commended the principles of British Money-Lenders Act. The Home Member added that the Bill if passed, would incidentally help to augment the finances of the province.

During discussion some speakers contended that state control over money-lenders was unnecessary.

The House finally threw out a dilatory motion and accepted the original motion of reference of Bill to Sub-Committee.—A. P.

SATURDAY'S RACES POSTPONED

Following the Viceroy's communique that till the funeral of his late Majesty King George V, is over, all sporting events including race meetings should be postponed, the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club met yesterday and decided to postpone Saturday's Races (First Day of the Bombay Big Meetings).

It has not yet been decided whether from next Saturday onwards the original programme will be carried out, or whether changes will be effected.

The Western India Open Polo Championship Final and the Handicap Tournament due to commence on Sunday next have been postponed to January 29.

The Bombay University Inter-Collegiate Sports due to be held to-morrow have also been indefinitely postponed.

Other sporting events in the city are likely to be postponed likewise.

Raja Bahadur Jwala Pershad, Rais of Mohendragarh State, passed away at four on Saturday afternoon at New Delhi. His right leg was operated by the Civil Surgeon. Immediately before his death he donated Rupees ten thousand to charitable societies. During his whole life-time the total amount he donated for charitable purposes was four lakhs of rupees.

KIDNAPPING PLAN FOILED

Relatives Injured In Attempt To Rescue Girl From Desperadoes

KARACHI, Jan 23.

Nearly half a dozen persons have been injured and seventeen persons have been arrested under rioting and kidnapping charges following a scuffle between village factions near Tatta.

It is alleged that the arrested persons kidnapped a girl and forcibly carried her off when the girl and her relations put up stout resistance leading to a clash in which lethal weapons are reported to have been used resulting in number of casualties. It is alleged kidnappers ultimately fled leaving the girl behind. The injured persons were treated in a hospital.—A. P.

ASTROLOGER ROBBED OF PISTOLS

CALCUTTA, January 23.

An automatic pistol Winchester rifle and an M. L. pistol belonging to an astrologer hailing from Jamnagar, Kathiawar, are reported to have been removed in the course of a burglary from a house in North Calcutta. The weapons were licensed in Bombay.—A.P.

COURT-MOURNING TILL JULY 20

Viceroy's Military Secretary's Notification

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

A notification issued by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy says:—

His Majesty has commanded the court shall wear mourning until July 20, 1936 inclusive. It is also His Majesty's wish that all officers shall wear black crape on left arm when in uniform and also when wearing great coat (uniform) until July 20, 1936 inclusive and that until after the funeral of His Late Majesty drums shall be covered with black and black crape shall be hung from top of colour staff of infantry and from stand staff and trumpets of cavalry. His Majesty has also expressed the desire that the public will wear mourning until a date not yet specified.

When attending Viceregal Court ladies will appear in black or in white or in black and white.—A. P.

WATCH AND WARD OFFICER

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Question lists continue to grow in size and numbers are breaking all previous records. It is learnt that a number of questions given notice of already is in the neighbourhood of 1,500, whereas the total number of questions in the winter session last year was 2,777 which itself was in excess of the previous average by 1,500. If the present rate of output is kept up, there may be many members whose questions would not be reached even at the end of the session.

It is understood that the services of Rai Sahib Jagannath, who was the Watch and Ward Officer in the Simla session has been again lent by the Punjab Government for the Delhi session.

Road accident figures in Britain for the week ending January 18 were: 100 killed and 2,889 injured. The corresponding figures for the last year were: 115 killed and 3,223 injured.

LUCKNOW CONGRESS

New Dates Conflict With Assembly Work

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The new dates fixed for the Lucknow session of the Congress partly conflict with the Assembly work, unless of course the session ends by April 9 which seems unlikely. If the session does not end and Congress members go in a body to Lucknow, they would miss the sitting on the 9th allotted for non-official Bills.

Thereafter the Easter and Bailakhi holidays intervene for four days; but if the Congress members in the Assembly stay on in Lucknow till the 15th they would miss two other sittings of the House.

As to what business would be allotted for those days cannot be foretold, as all would depend on the progress made in the disposal of official business till then.

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